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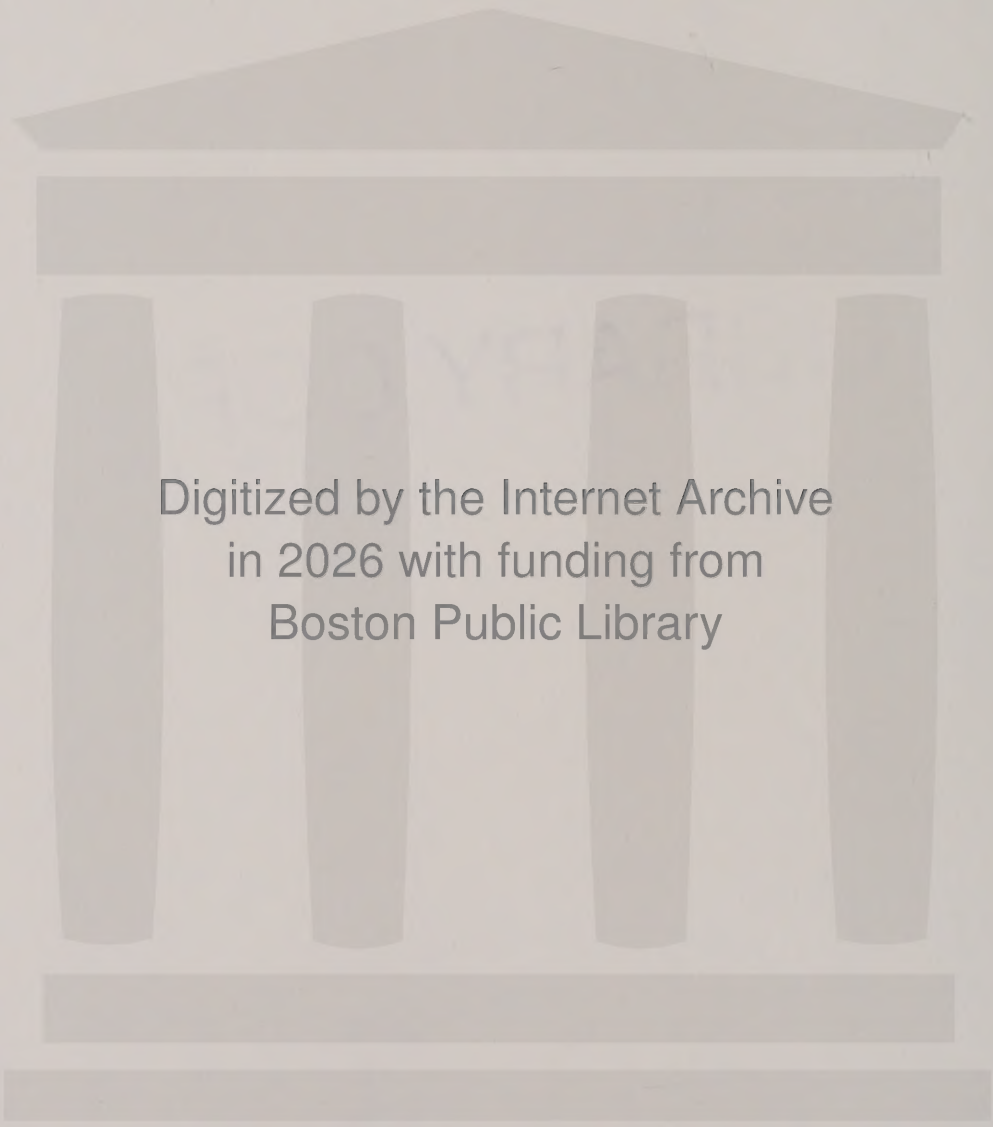
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IRONSIDES

Charlestown High School

Class Of 1987

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IRONSIDES

U.S.S. Constitution or Old Ironsides was launched on October 21, 1797. She was nicknamed "Old Ironsides" after her battle with the ship *Guerriere* because of the slight damage done to her in spite of the ammunition fired at her. Ironsides was instrumental to the United States during the was of 1812 defeating every British warship she faced. Ironsides was finally taken off sea duty in 1877 and out of active service in 1925. She was restored to her present condition in 1931.

TURNAROUND

Why did we choose the theme "turnaround"? Because the senior year is a "turnaround" year. As we "turnaround" and look back on the past twelve years we realize that it will end right here in June, 1987. All those years of school buses, lunch room lines, early mornings, reading and homework are over. HOORAY! But it is sad to think of all the friends made, especially here at C.H.S., whom we may never see again; that one teacher who helped with a problem; the last year to play football or hockey on an organized team. Yes, for some of us HOORAY to the end of a school career which we never really enjoyed or cared about.

I know a lot of us will probably go on to college or go into a business and most of us will be on our own. You will have to "turnaround" so that you can make "your life" the best it can be. Just think, after graduation those of us that go on to college will probably be doctors, lawyers or politicians. We will be the important people in the future. The things that go on now and we don't like, we can soon "turn around". That way the new generation will be much happier. Just think, after this year, gone is the bell that tells us when when lunch is; gone is the person who reminds us that the composition is due tomorrow; gone is getting out at 1:40 to go home. We are high school graduates who will "turnaround" and find ourselves in the world of adults.

Remember, whatever you decide to do, you and only you will have to live with that decision. So if you don't have anything in mind, think about it for a awhile. But don't think too long, because as you know time doesn't stop while you are thinking.

IRONSIDES
Did You Know . . . ?

To reduce the effects of weather and ocean "Old Ironsides" is towed into Boston Harbor and "turned Around" every year on July, 4.

The *U.S.S. Constitution* was saved from destruction in 1830, when she was ordered dismantled as unseaworthy, through the popular appeal of a poem (see page 10) by Oliver Wendell Holmes. She was rebuilt and restored to service in 1833.

This yearbook represents a "turn-around" of sorts also. Someday, in the future we will face uncertainty and we'll pick this book up and be able to turn around briefly and visit our past, our last year of high school. So let's "TURN-AROUND" and look at the year 1986-1987.

There is a great contradiction in my way of acting during my four years in Charlestown High School. When I was a freshman, I was always quiet. I didn't talk much with my neighbors, so I had only a few friends. But in my junior and senior years. I made alot of new friends, of different races. I talked more with people, because I found out that by talking to people I learned more things. When talking with my friends, I found out what is going on in the school. I like to visit my guidance counselor often and

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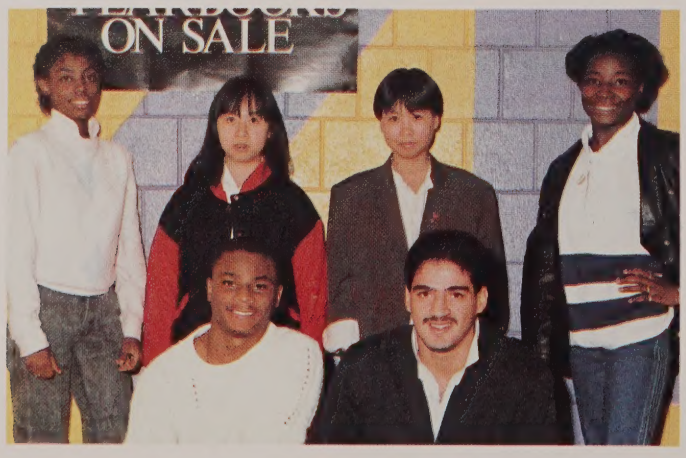
TURN AROUND INTERVIEWS



In these four years of high school life, I realized that one's success doesn't depend on how well one achieves academically, but how much one is able to challenge and receive new ideas. Here I have a good chance to meet different cultures and different people. This encourages me to compete with them. It also increases my self-confidence in whatever I do.

Jasmine Young

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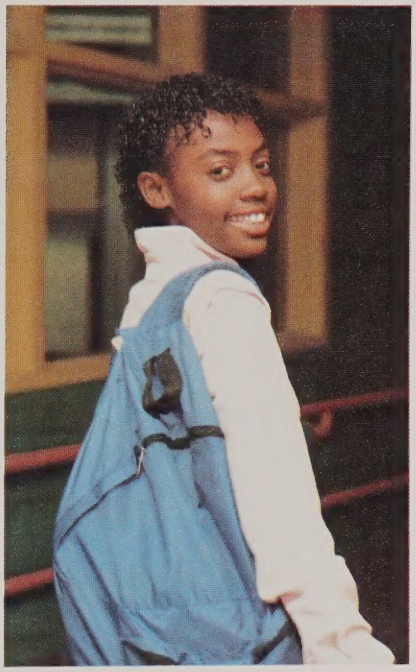
discuss with him about colleges and other things. I also talk more with my teachers. Both the teachers and my counselor were a great help to me.

Thoai Diuh Truong

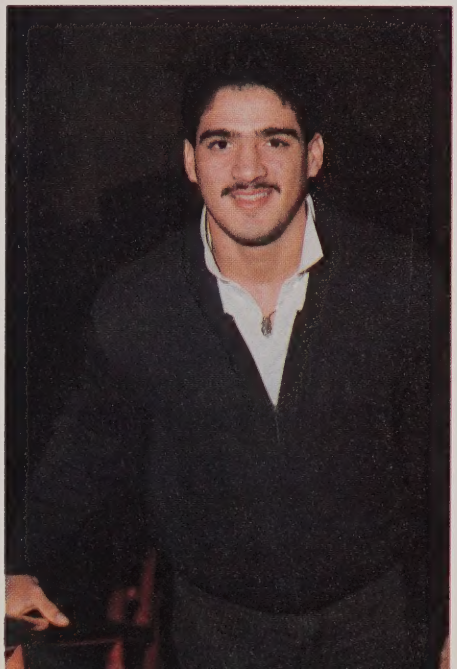


I think of my life turning around, being on my own, futhering my skills, and being determined to succeed at a career.

"Tinka" Mays

Since the ninth grade I think I've turned around a lot. While I was in the ninth grade I used to have hard times trying to understand the teachers, and most of all the work. But as I moved up the ladder I began to get better grades. And I used think that there was no way that I would ever receive an HONOR ROLL card. But I proved to myself as a junior I could still make honor grades, and I did. So I'm very proud of myself that I am a senior and I am going to try to get honor grades all year long.

Lisa Mayes



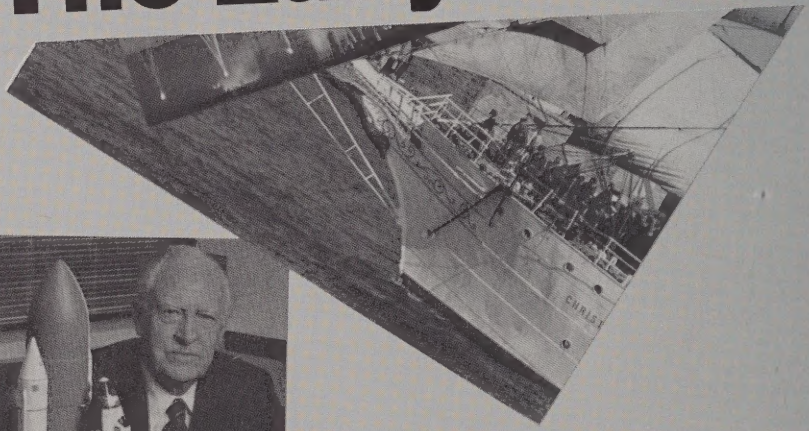
Last year, 1986, my life was turned around from a drop-out student to a grade "B" student. I had the courage to return to school. Let me tell you, it's hard out there. I couldn't even find a job. Without a high school diploma I don't think anyone has a chance at a job. I returned to school because I couldn't go through life lying about my education. I'll be graduating this year, 1987. AND BOY AM I HAPPY!!!!

Otilio Quinones

Meltdown

The Lady's Party

Black anger, frustration fuel 1985 Cape Town riots



Chairman William Rogers wraps up investigation of shuttle explosion

Crack:

Murder in the cabin: *When the lights went out, the jittery gunmen panicked*

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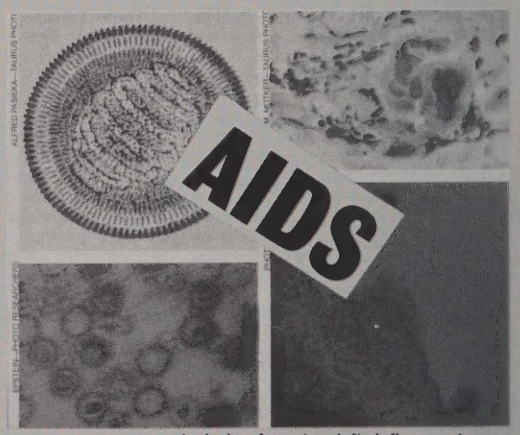


AIDS

Enemy viruses, clockwise from top left: influenza, herpes simplex 2, AIDS, and Epstein-Barr associated with cancer

Tax Reform

Many Happy Returns

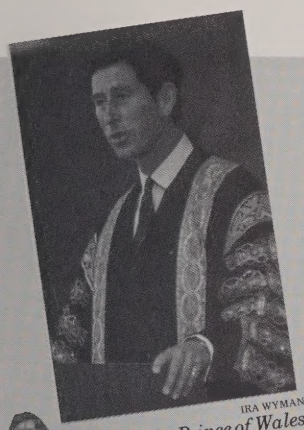
The wealthy could pay more, but most American taxpayers would save.

Trouble in

The air-traffic-control system

For Aeromexico, a tragedy

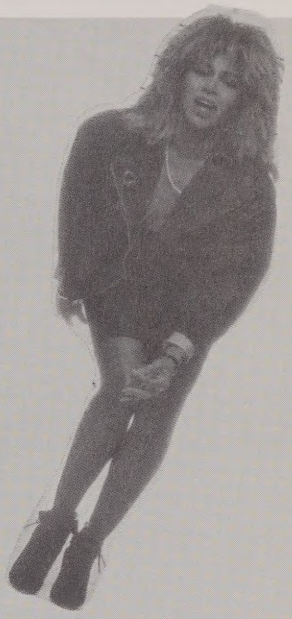
Puppy Love

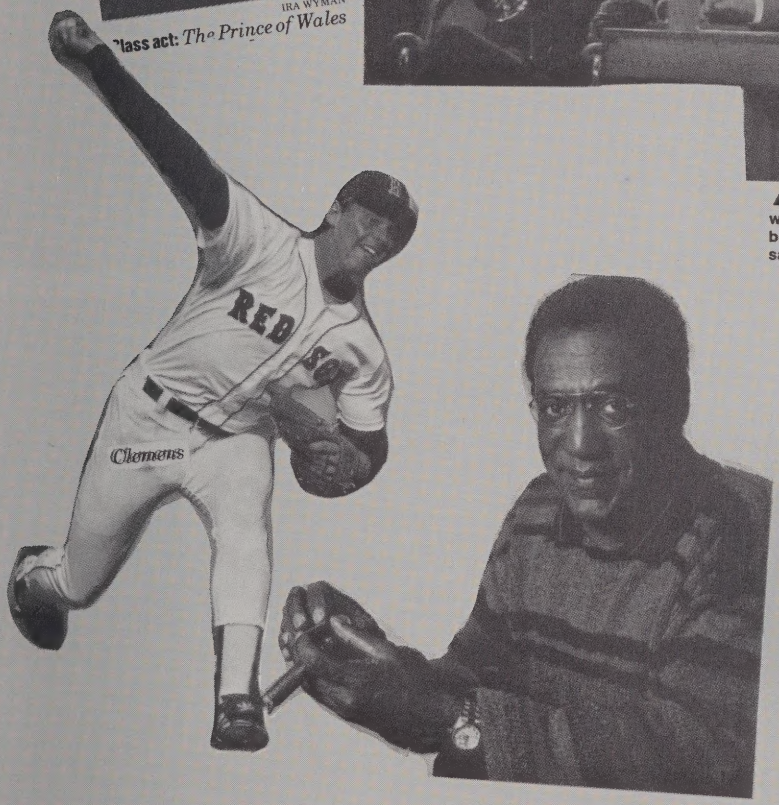


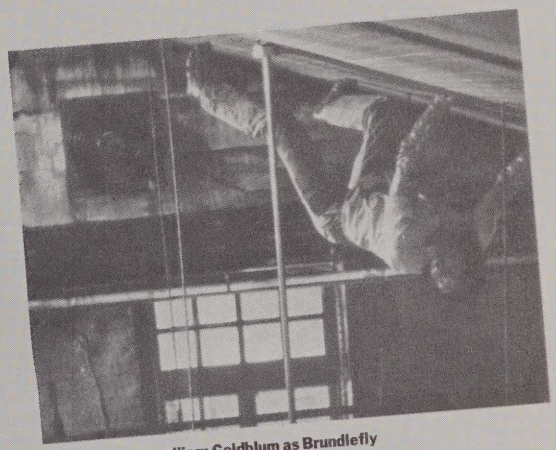
IRA WYMAN

Class act: *The Prince of Wales*

▲ Late-night TV leader Letterman with Grace Jones. "Everything can be a little looser, a little shabbier," says the show's head writer

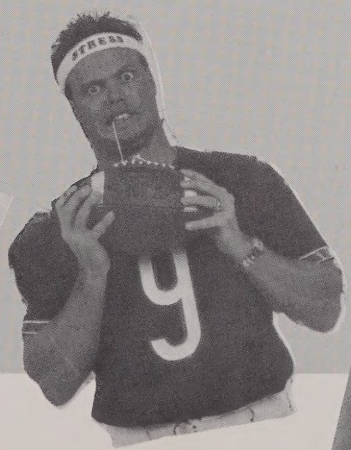


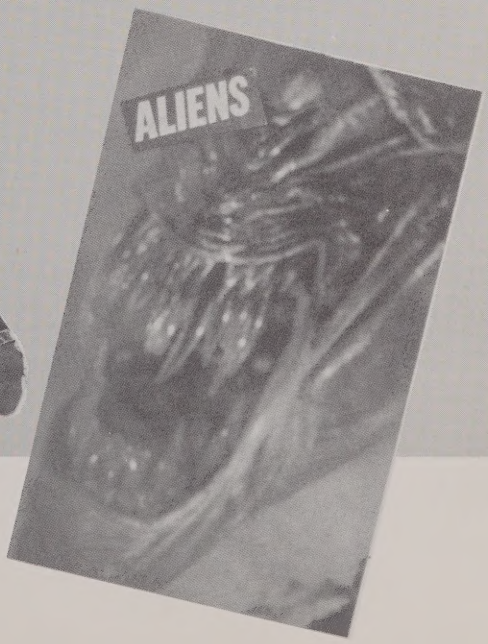


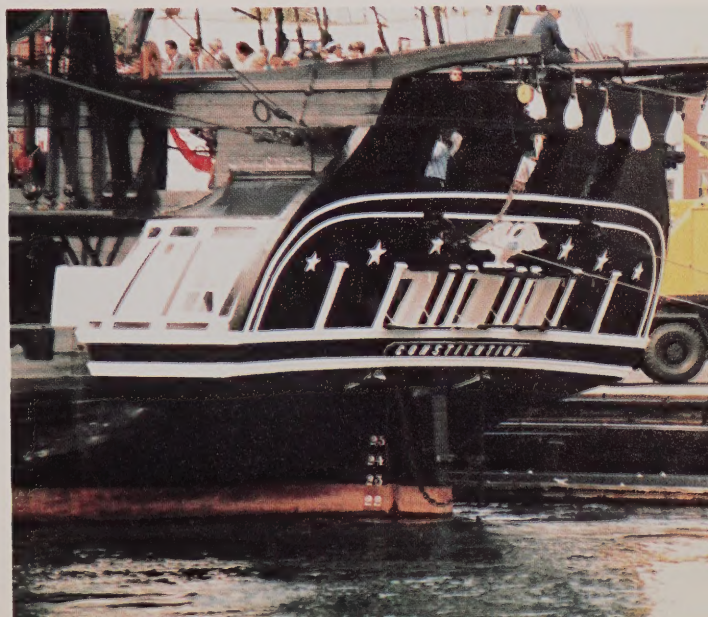


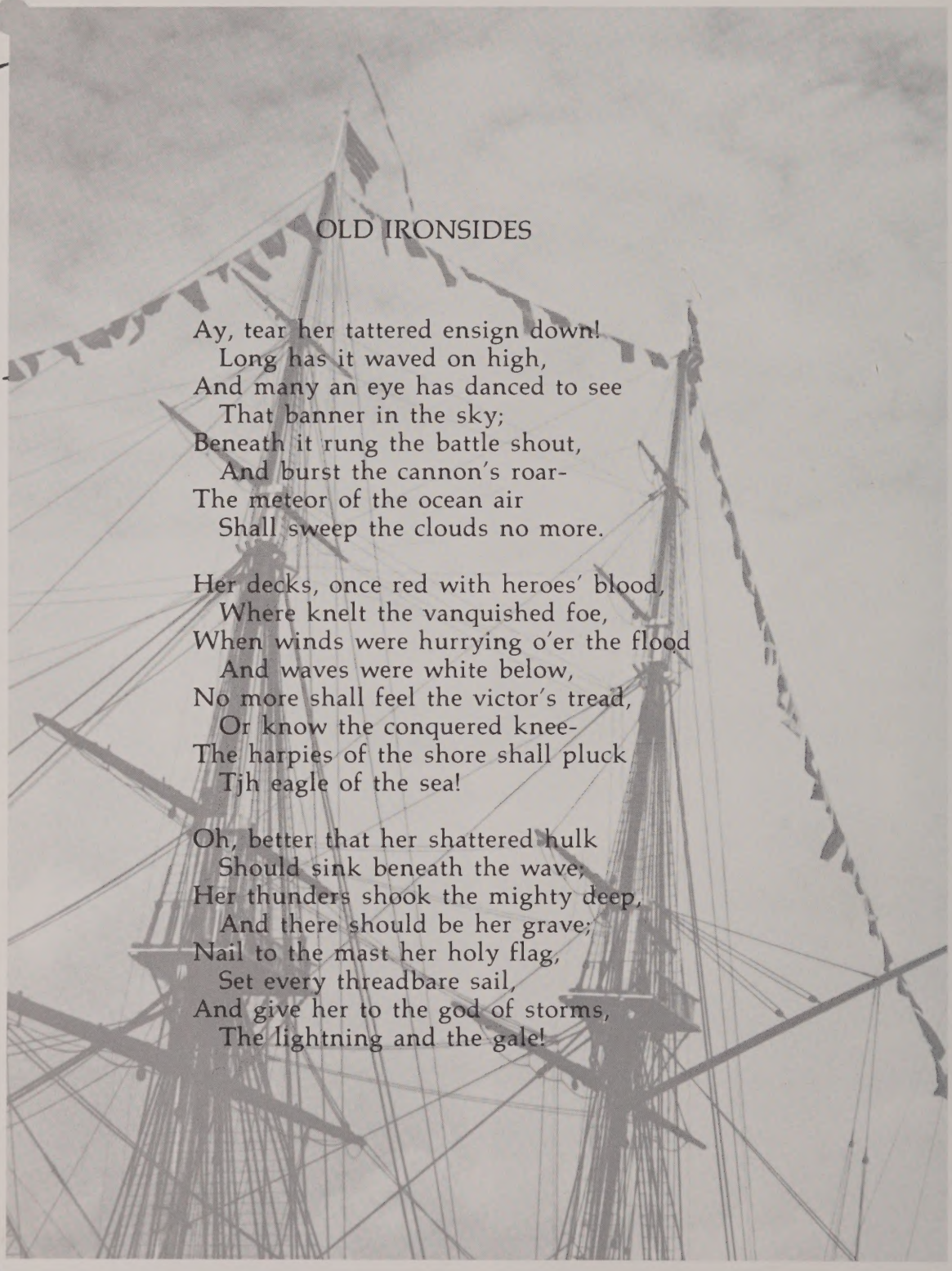
Crawling on the ceiling: Goldblum as Brundlefly

Pee-wee in his playhouse: loosing a mousehole full of dinosaurs









OLD IRONSIDES

Ay, tear her tattered ensign down!
  Long has it waved on high,
And many an eye has danced to see
  That banner in the sky;
Beneath it rung the battle shout,
  And burst the cannon's roar-
The meteor of the ocean air
  Shall sweep the clouds no more.

Her decks, once red with heroes' blood,
  Where knelt the vanquished foe,
When winds were hurrying o'er the flood
  And waves were white below,
No more shall feel the victor's tread,
  Or know the conquered knee-
The harpies of the shore shall pluck
  Tjh eagle of the sea!

Oh, better that her shattered hulk
  Should sink beneath the wave;
Her thunders shook the mighty deep,
  And there should be her grave;
Nail to the mast her holy flag,
  Set every threadbare sail,
And give her to the god of storms,
  The lightning and the gale!

FACULTY

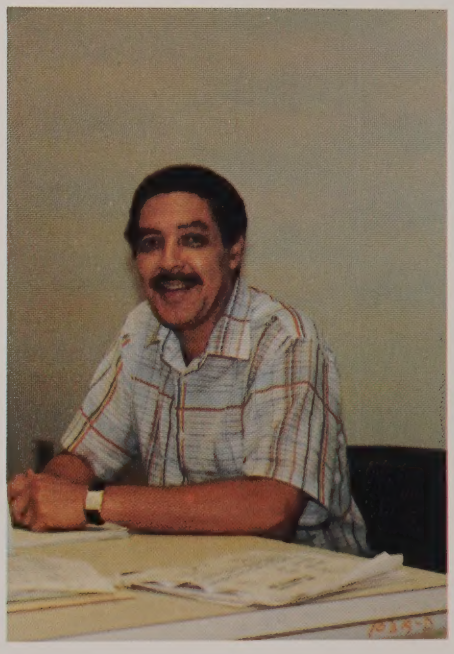
A Ship Needs A Captain . . . .

May I take this occasion to express my heartiest congratulations to the class of 1987 as they reach the "Turn Around" point in their lives. My wish is that you will continue to strive for the success which will insure a purposeful meaning to your lives.

This is a time of hope and encouragement. May you live honestly, fulfill your duty to work and family with honor, dignity and integrity.

Robert F. Murphy

Mr. William E. Coffey
Assistant Headmaster



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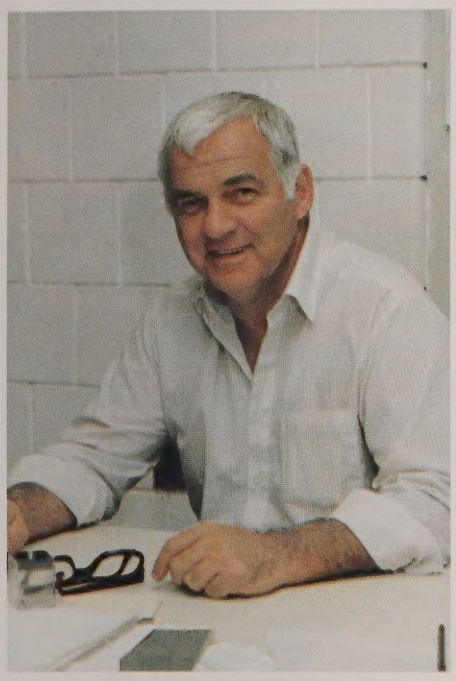
. . . And A Crew



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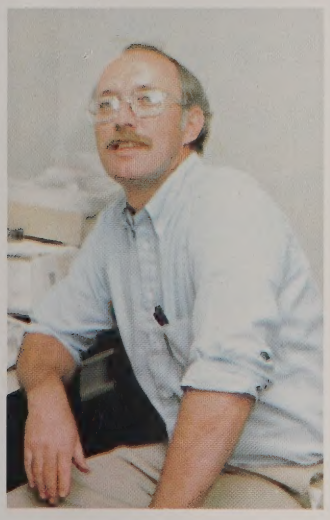

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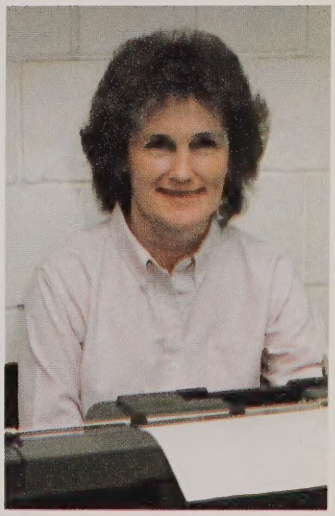

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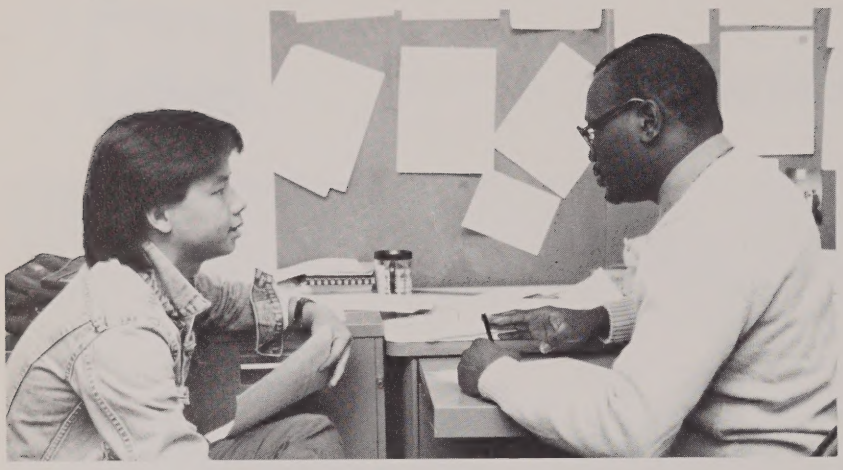

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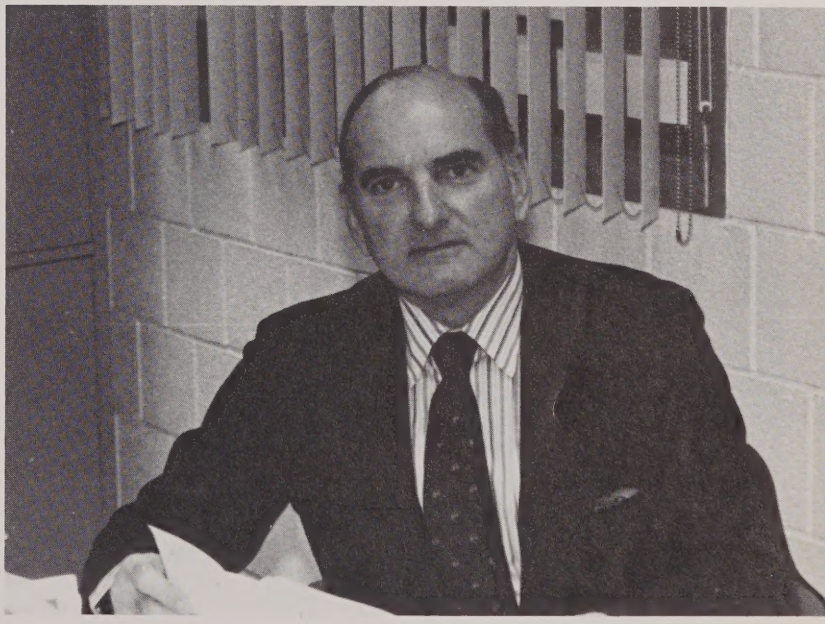

Mr. Ralph Berkowitz
Off-campus Coordinator

TURNAROUND

Mrs. Carolan McNamara Turns Her Life Around . . . . . .

Retirement

"Scared to death!" are the words used by Mrs. McNamara to describe how she felt on the day she retired from teaching. A long-time Boston teacher, Mrs. Lucia Carolan-McNamara spent several years at the Gavin Middle School in South Boston before joining the staff here at Charlestown High. Her hard work and concern for the school were certainly instrumental in helping our school "turnaround."

She organized an extremely successful fashion-talent show. She also helped to open the school store and helped plan several of the school's more successful proms.

In her recent life she has experienced "turnarounds." She has gotten married for the first time and now she has retired, when most people are just *dreaming* about planning their retirement.

We dedicate this page to you Mrs. McNamara to show our appreciation for what you did for the school. Thank you and good luck as you turnaround and travel in a new direction.

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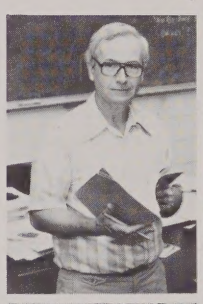
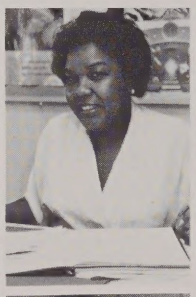
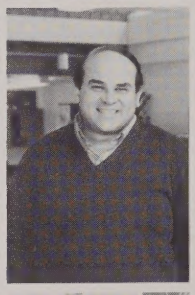
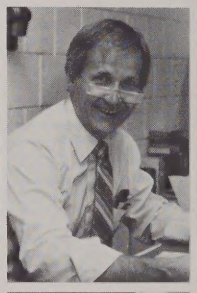
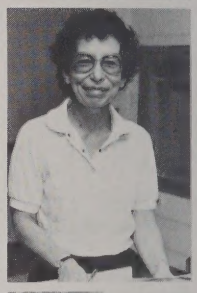

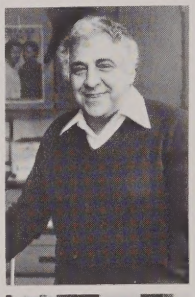
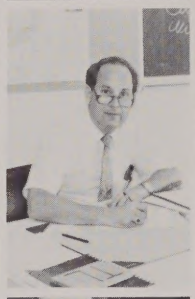
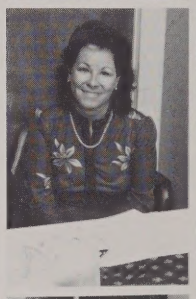

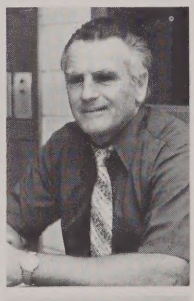

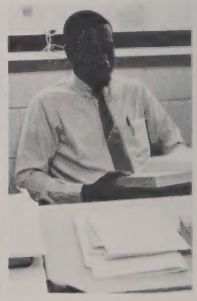

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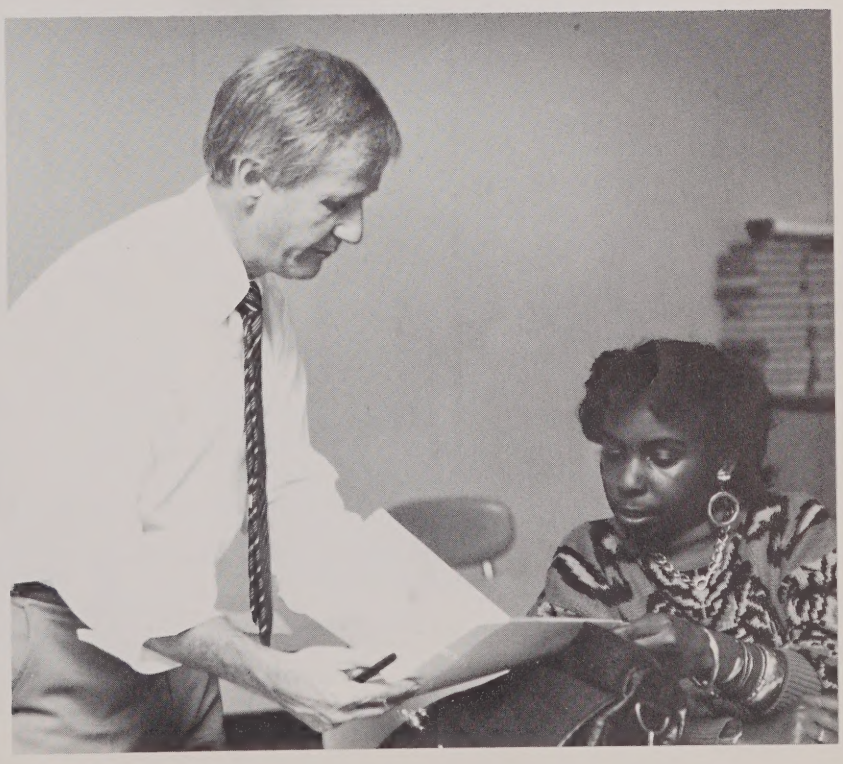

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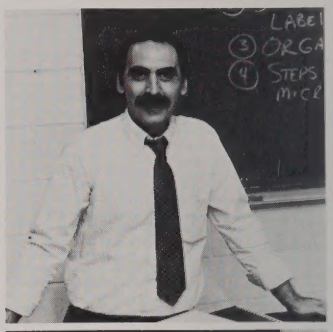

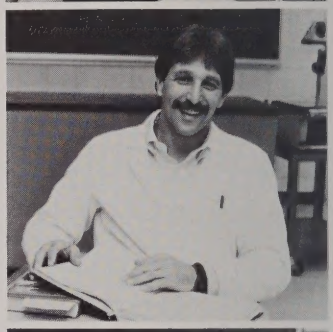

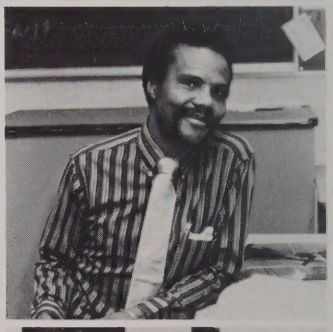

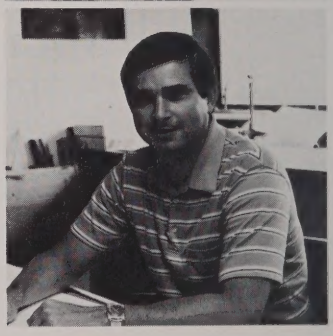

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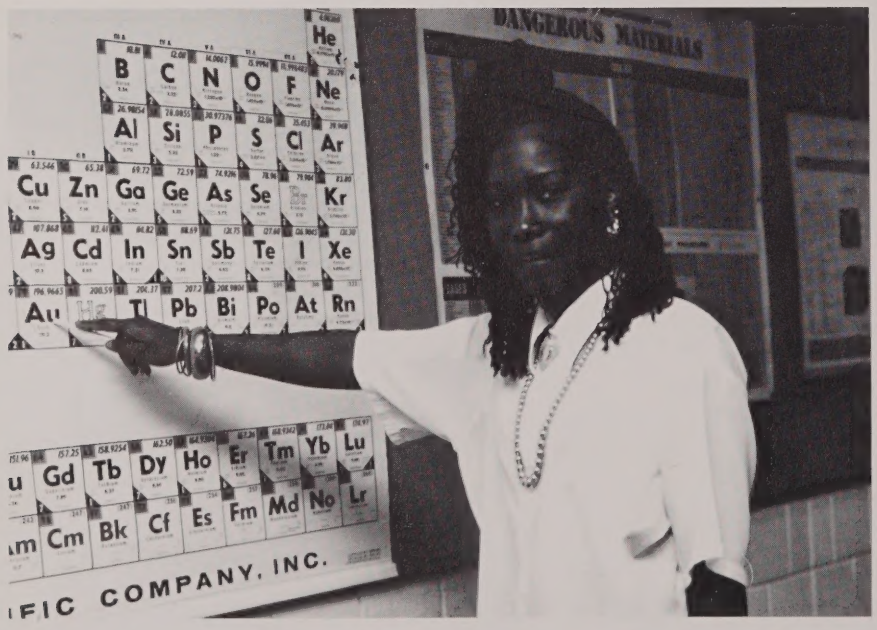

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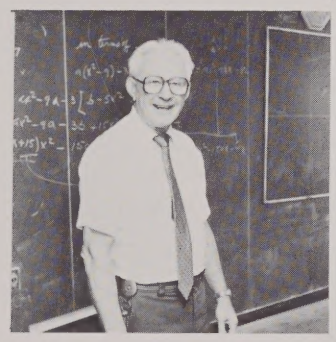

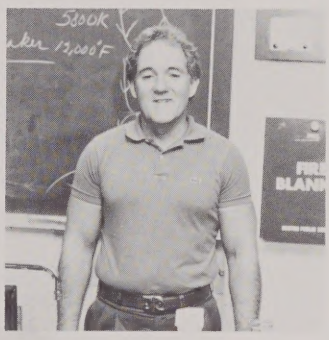

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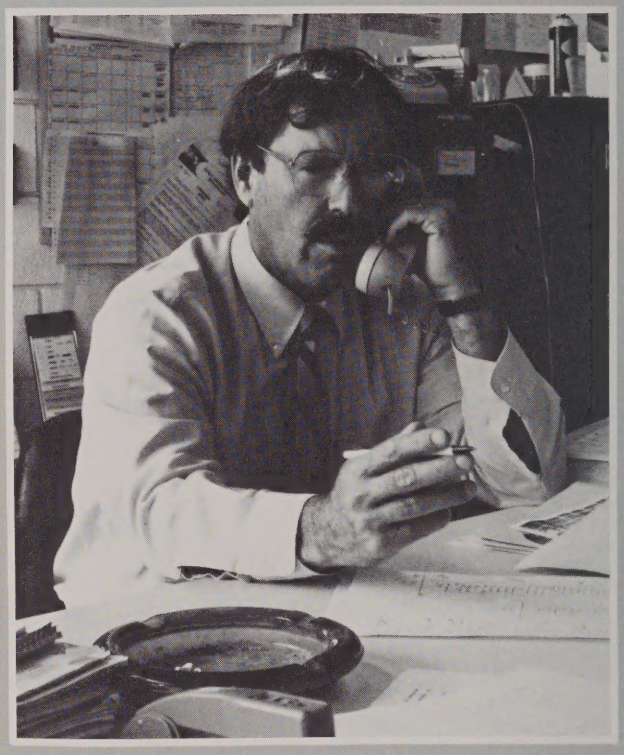

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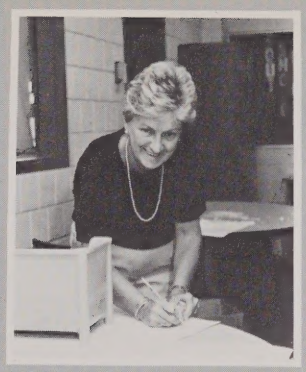

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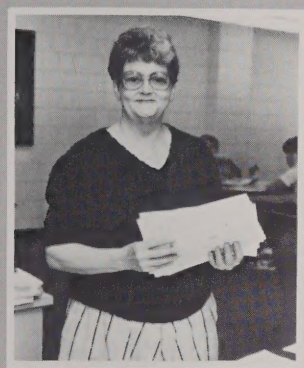

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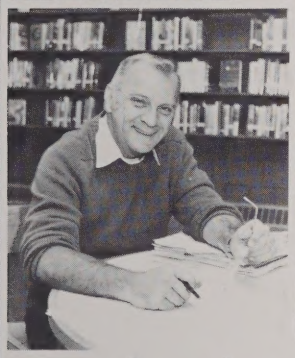

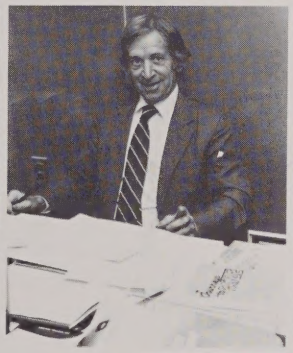

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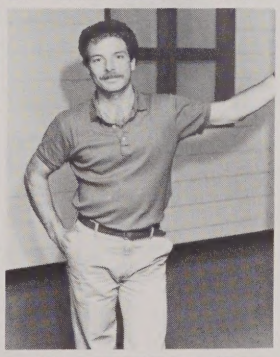

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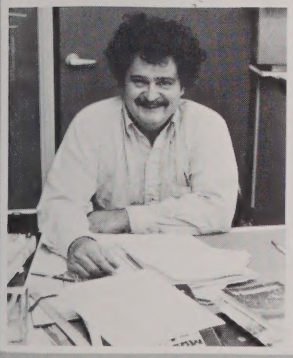

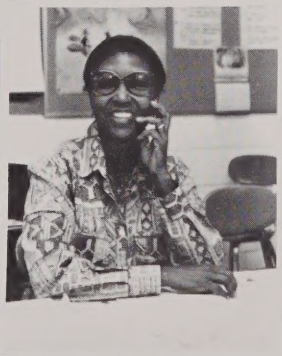

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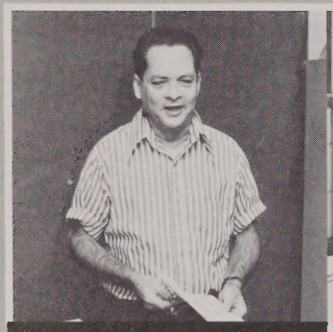

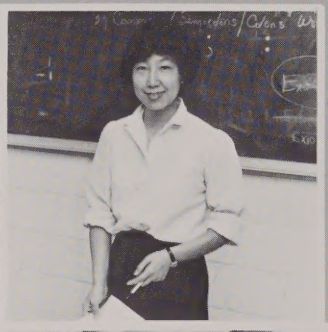

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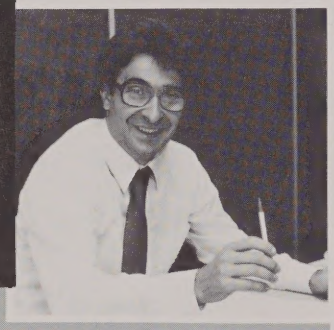

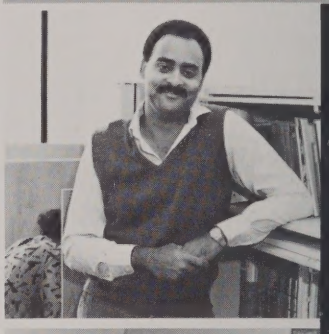

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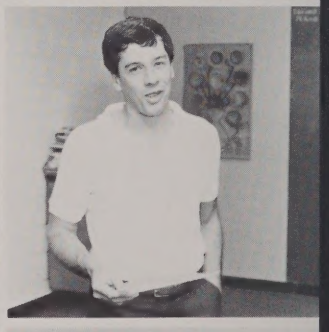

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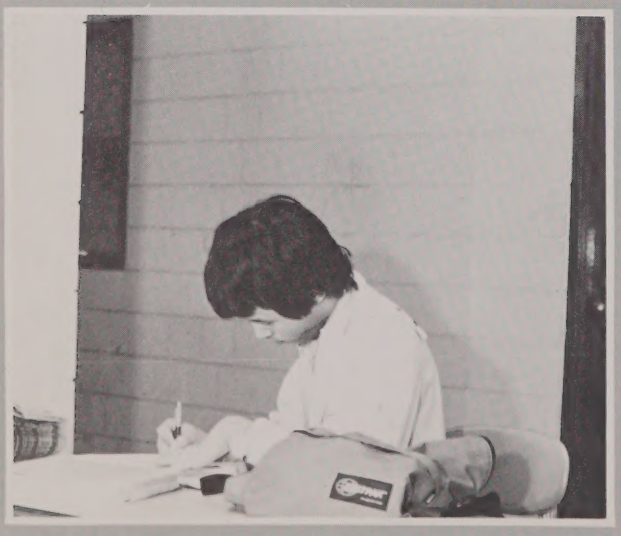

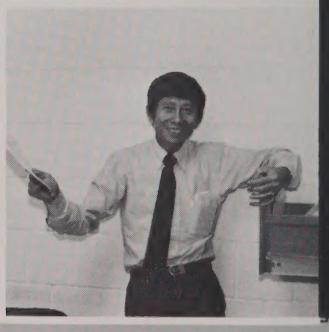

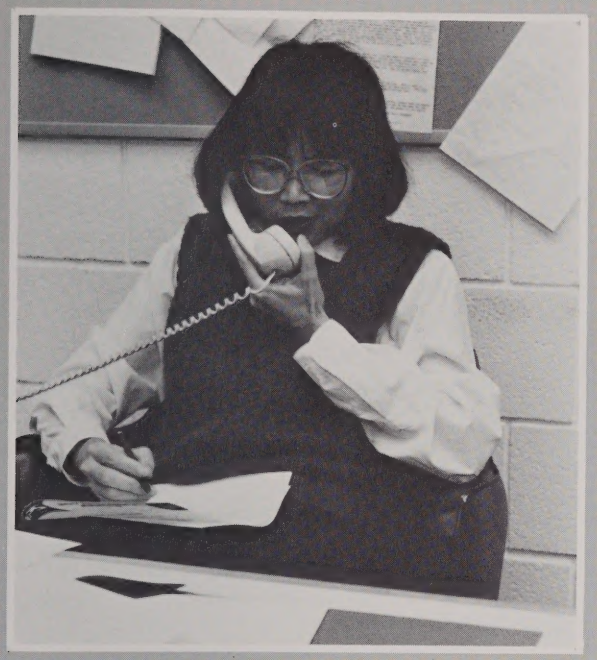

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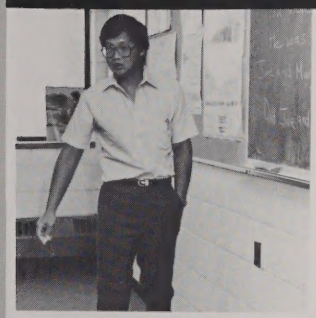

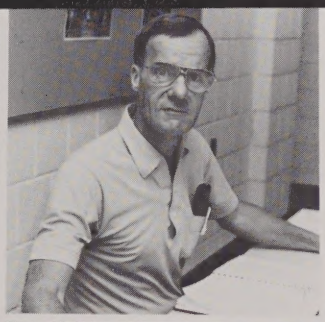

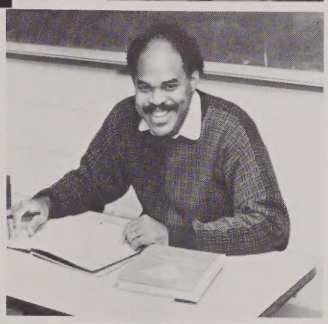

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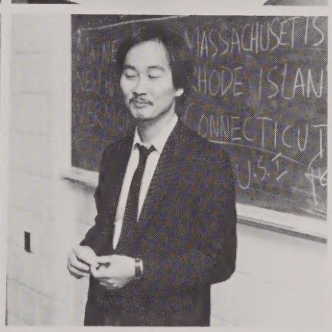

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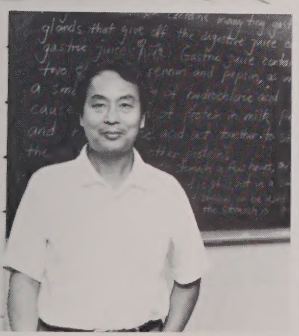

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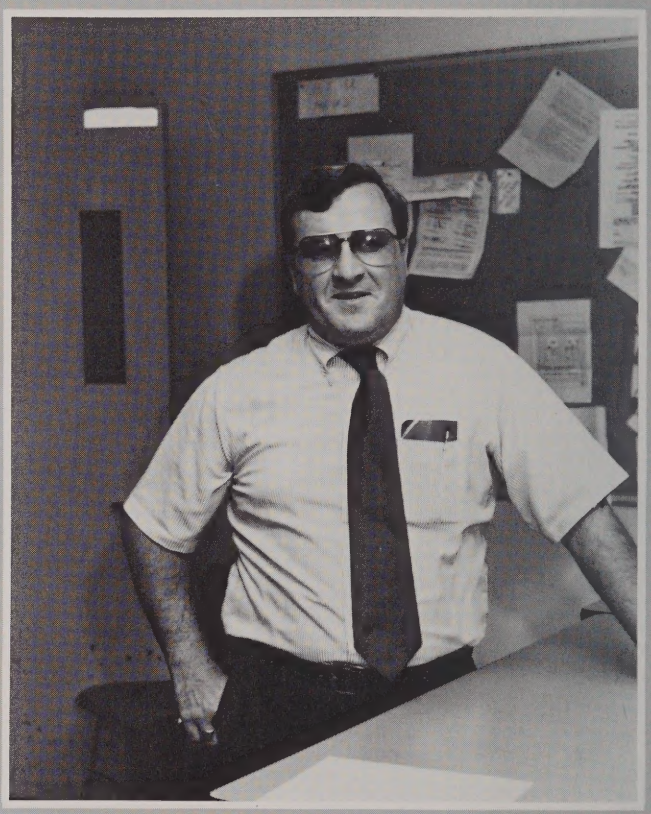

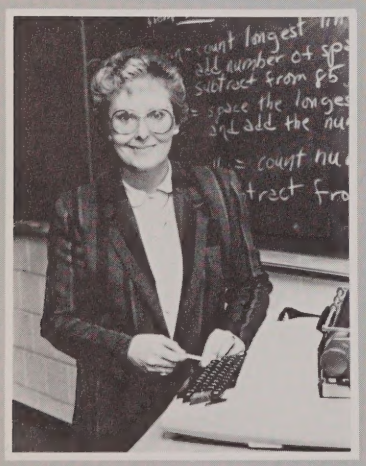

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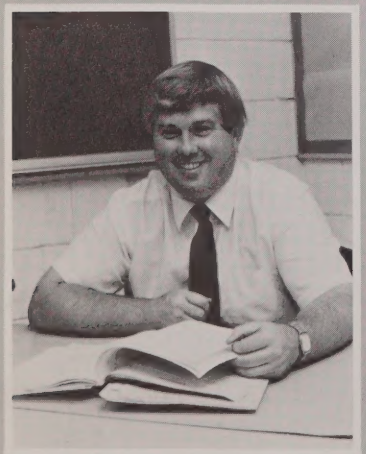

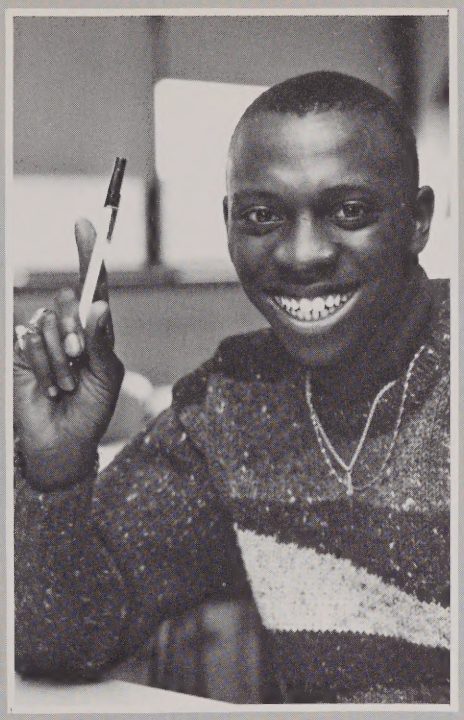

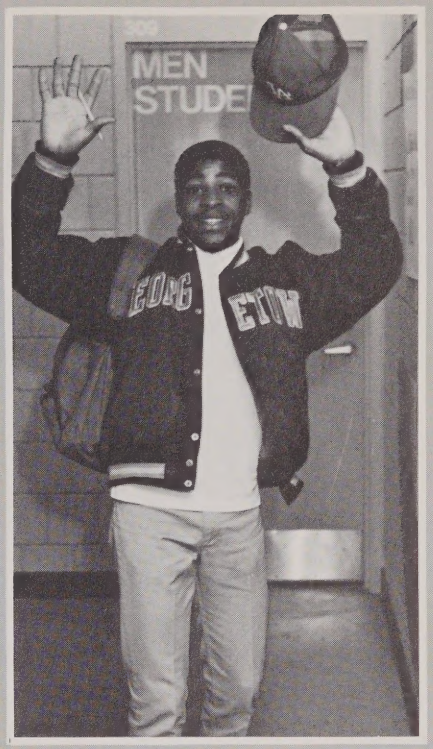
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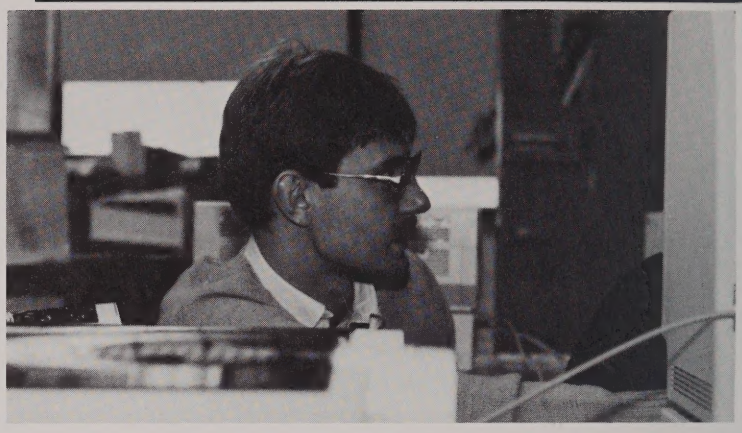

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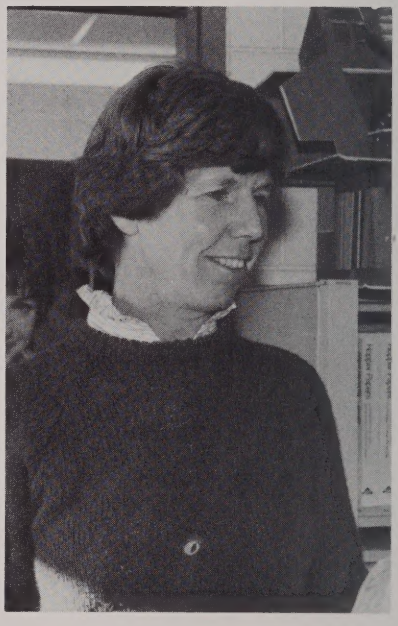

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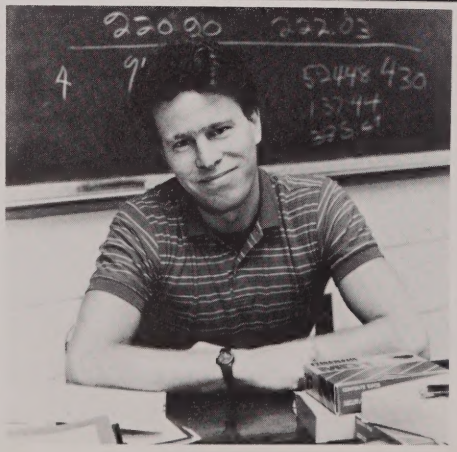

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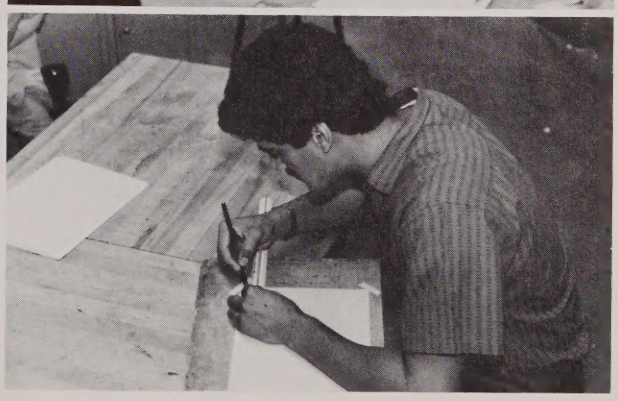

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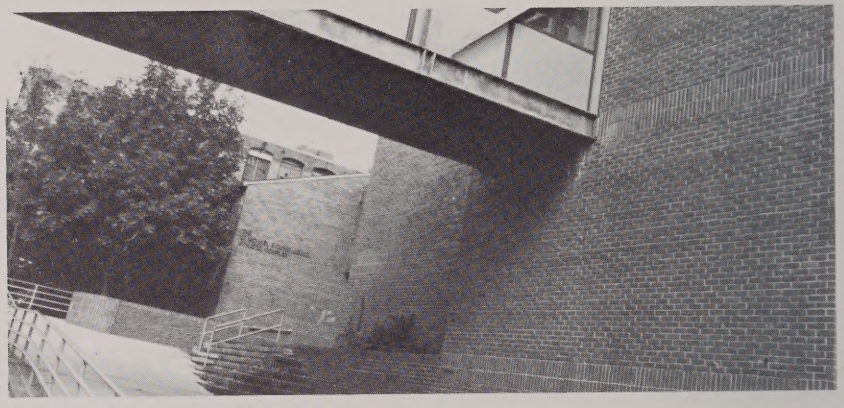

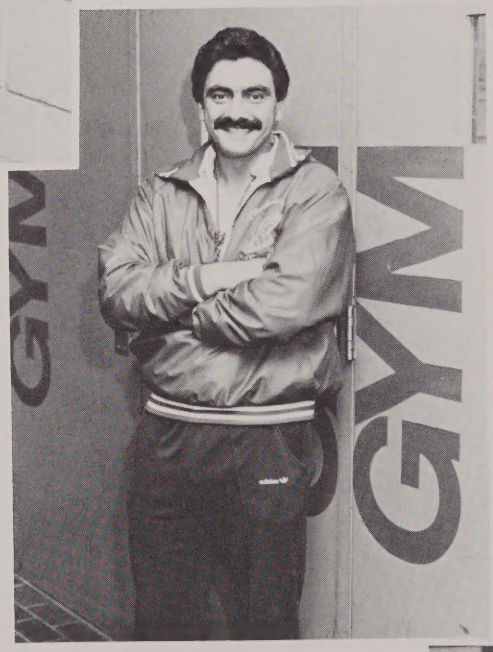

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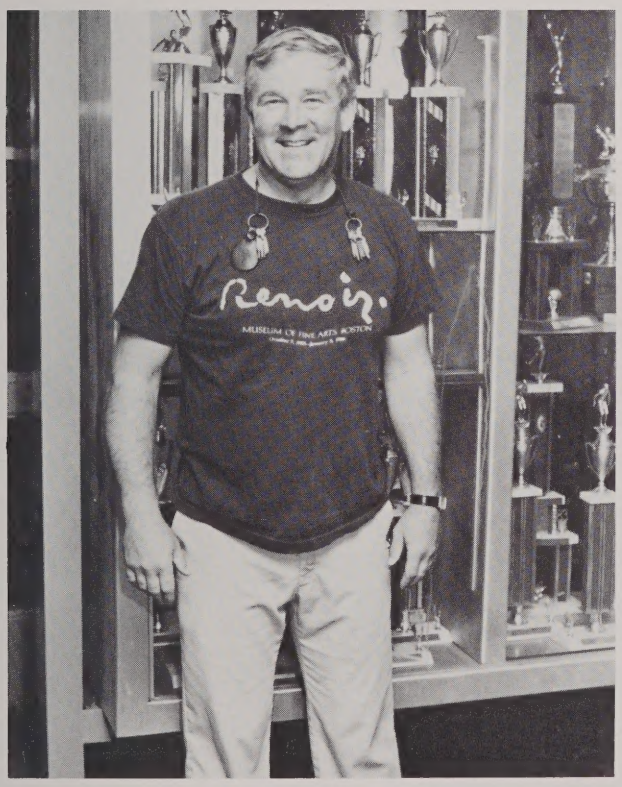

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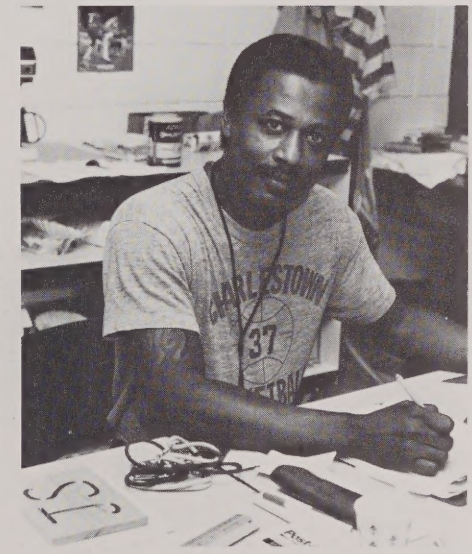

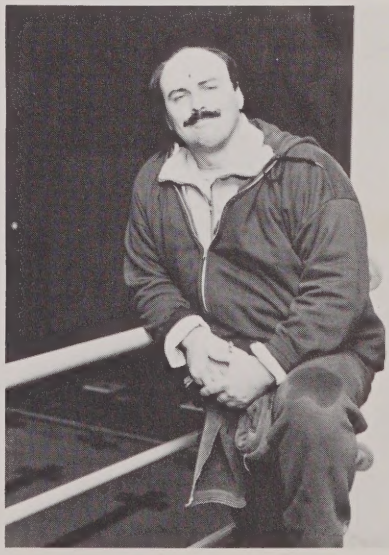

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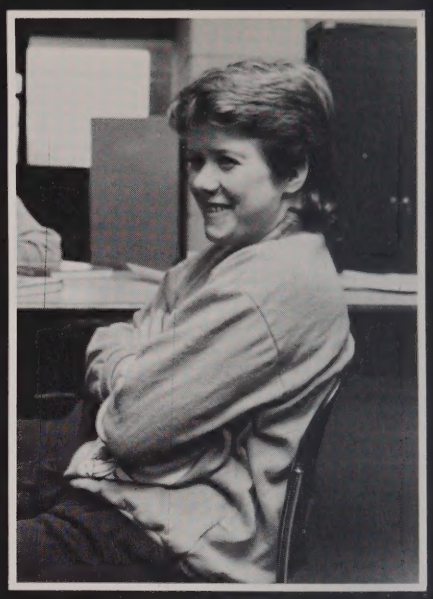

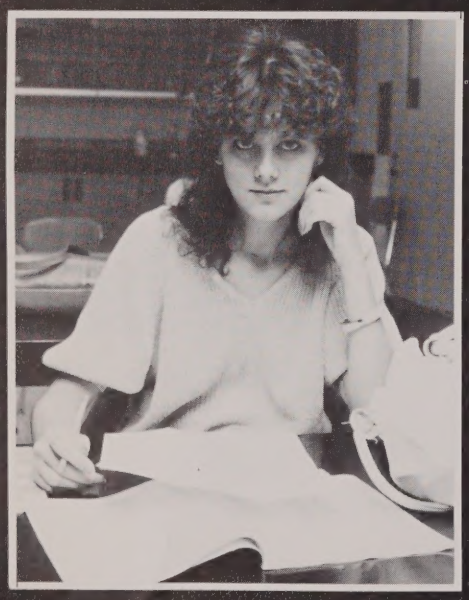

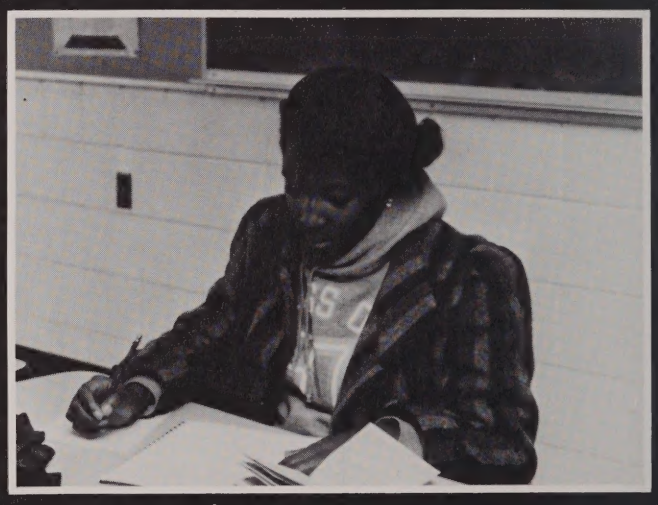

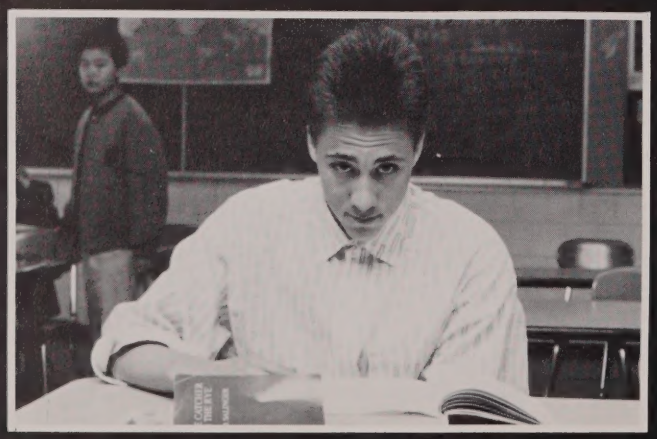

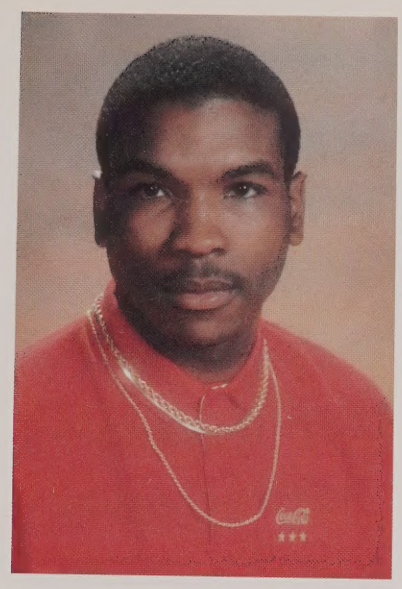

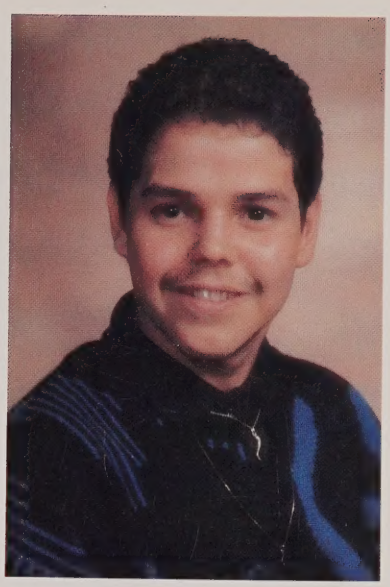

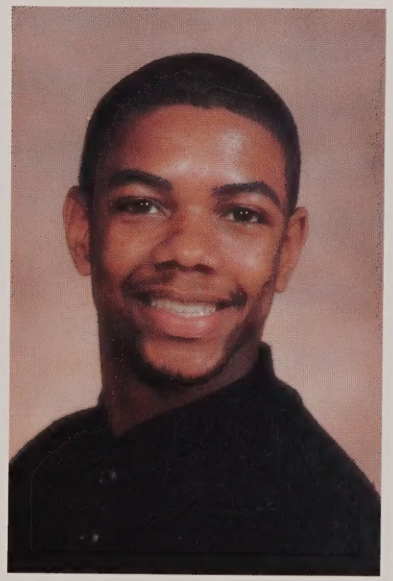

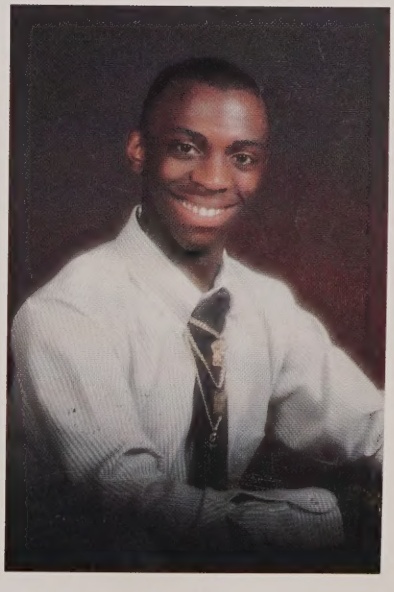

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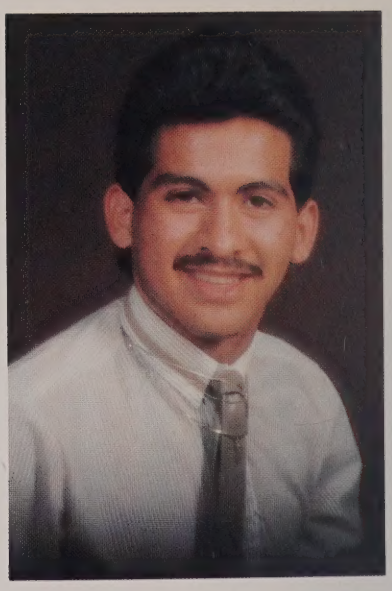

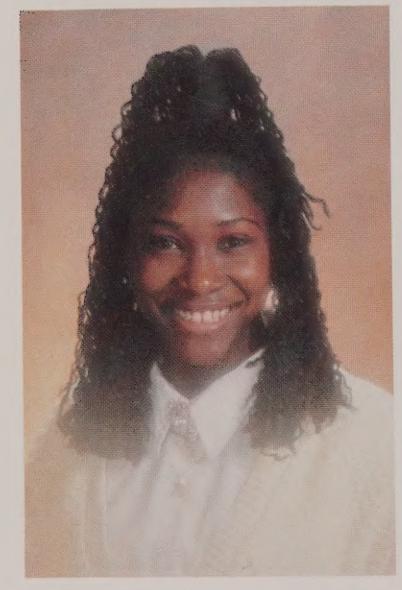

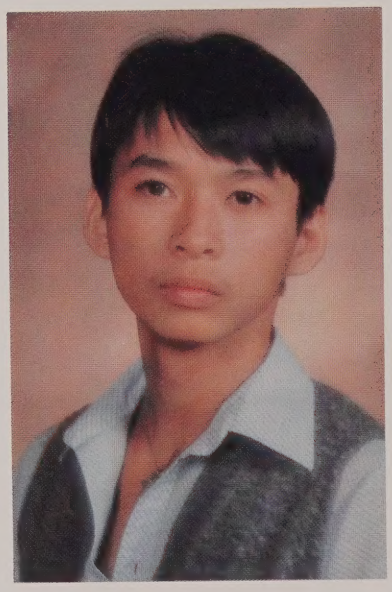

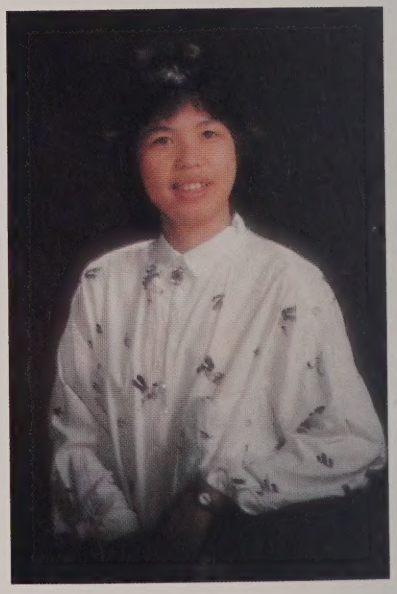

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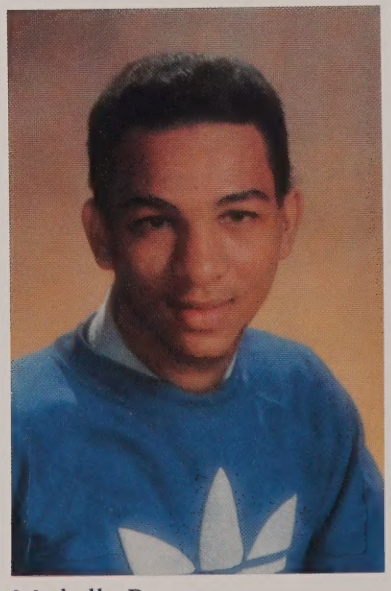

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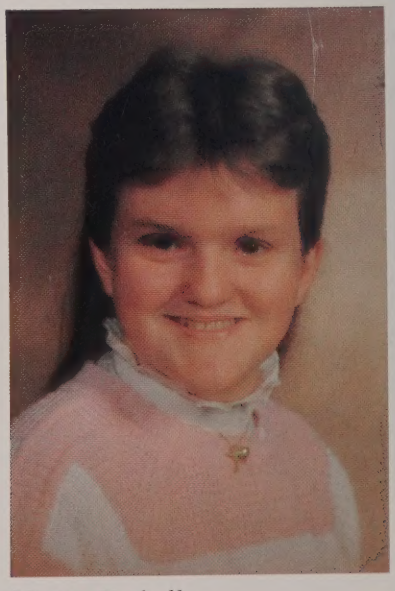

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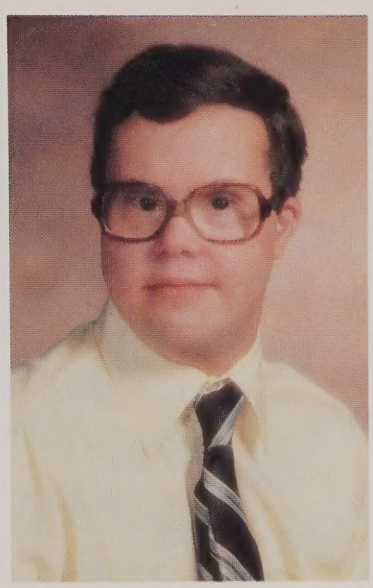

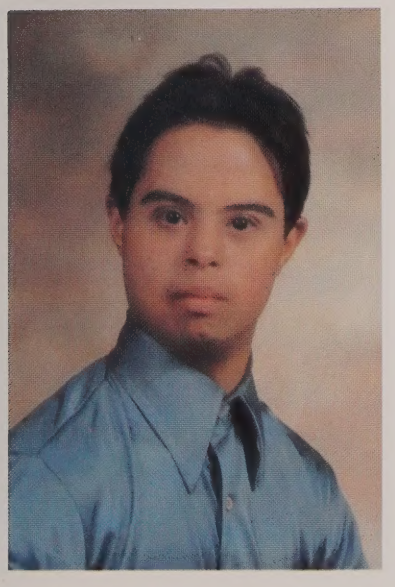

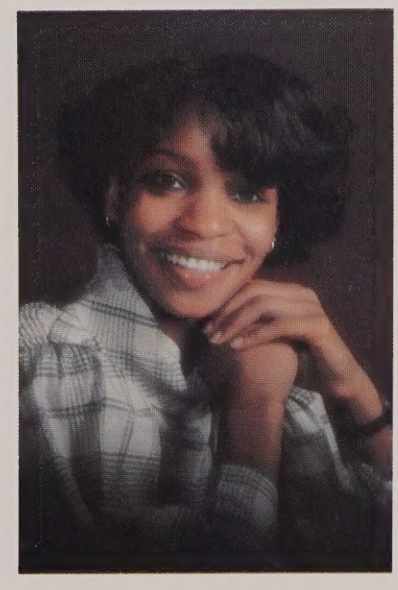

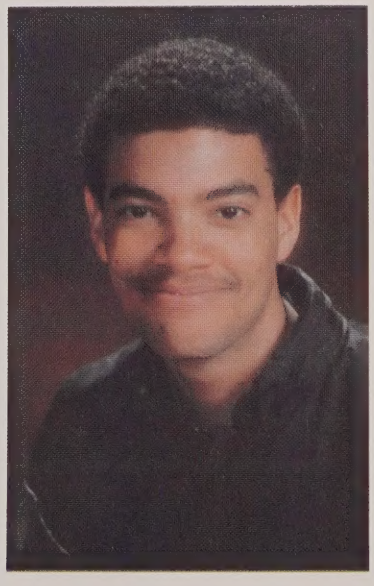

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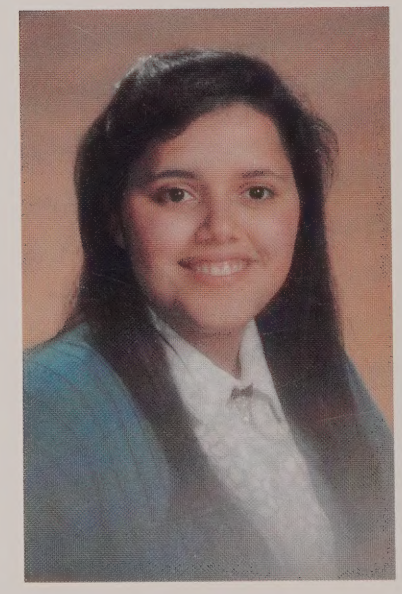

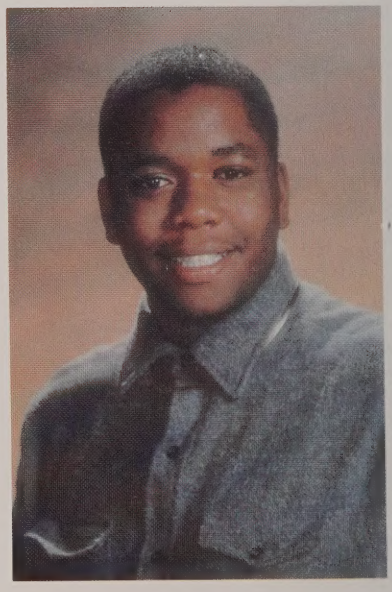

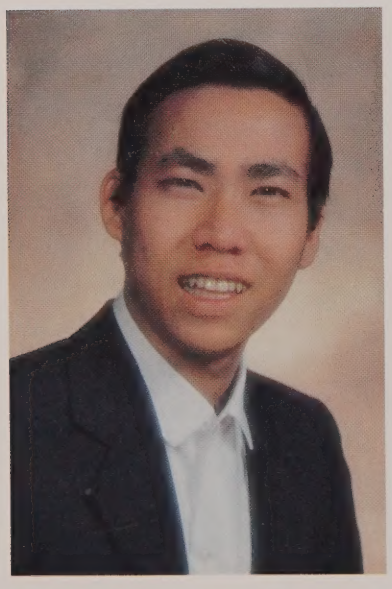

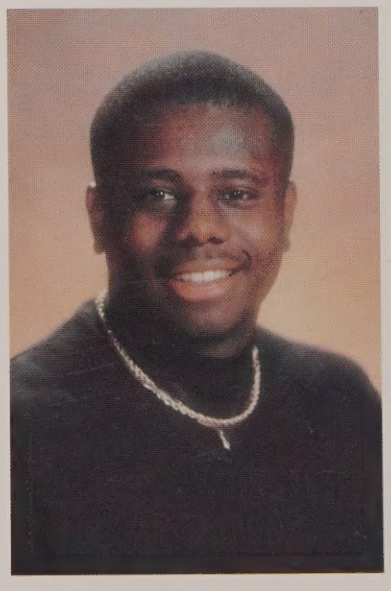

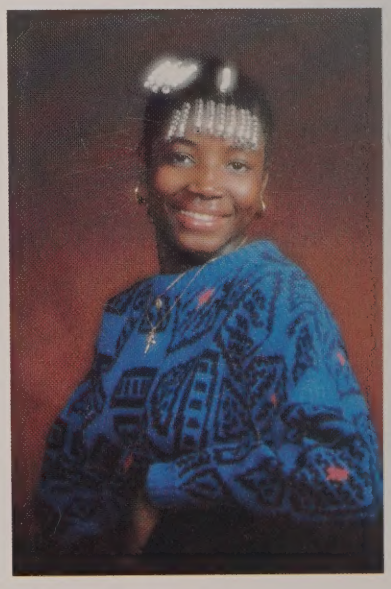

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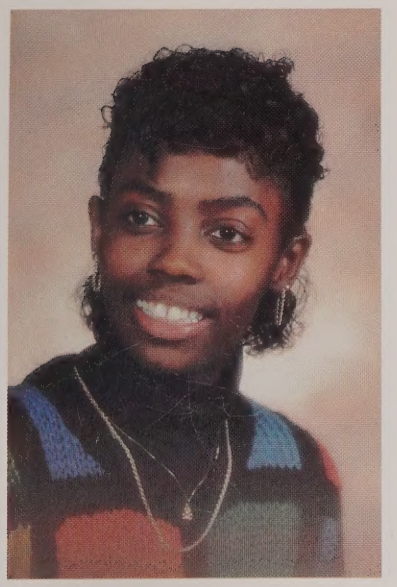

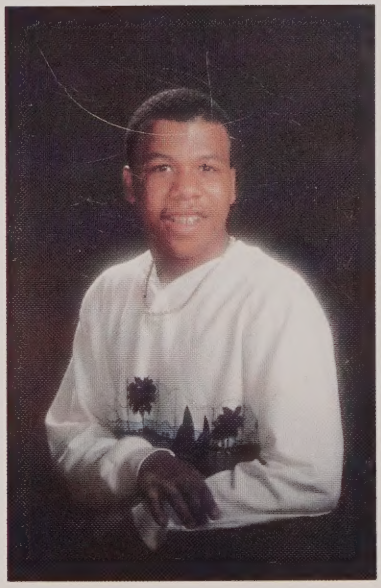

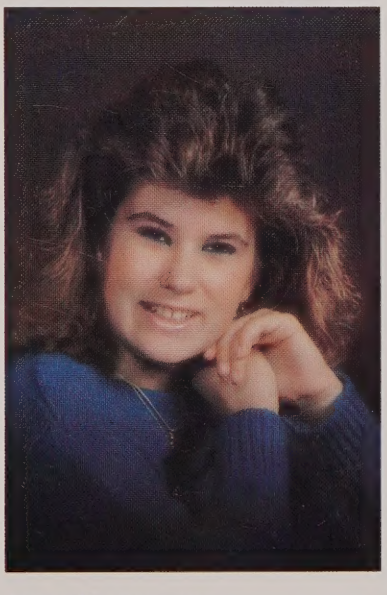

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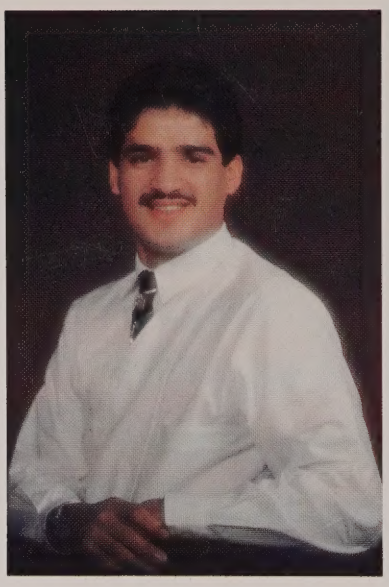

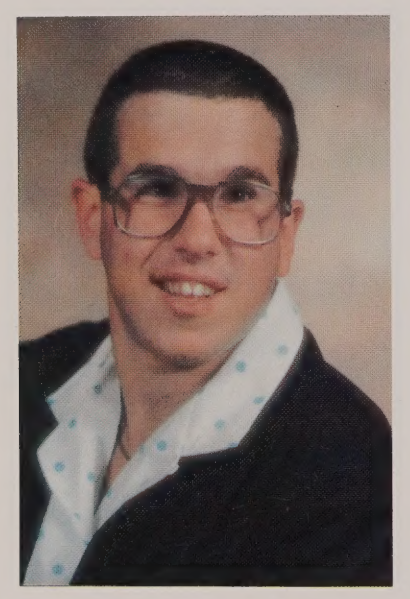

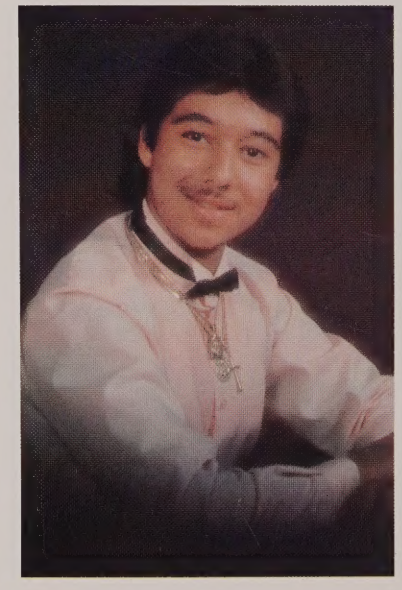

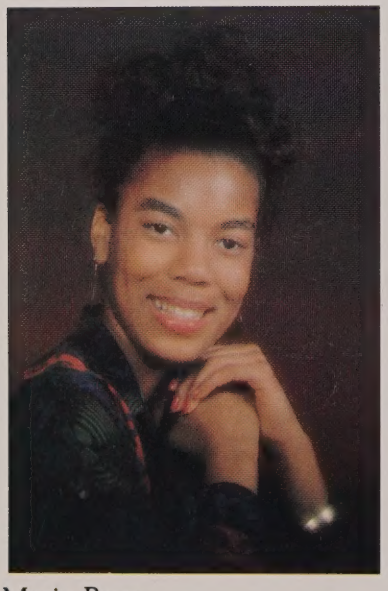

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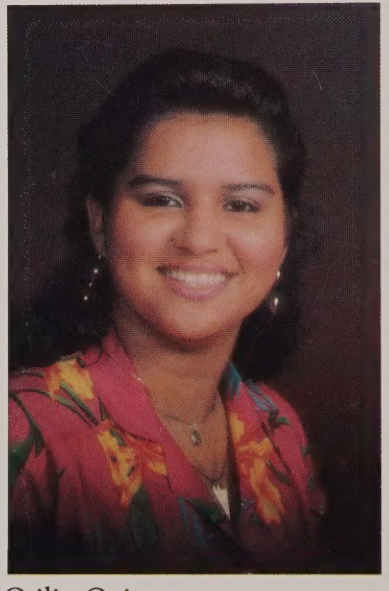

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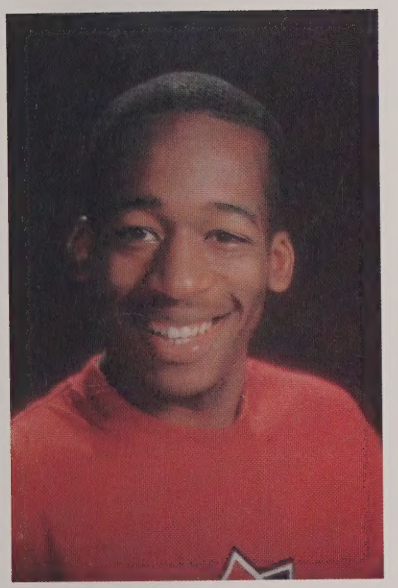

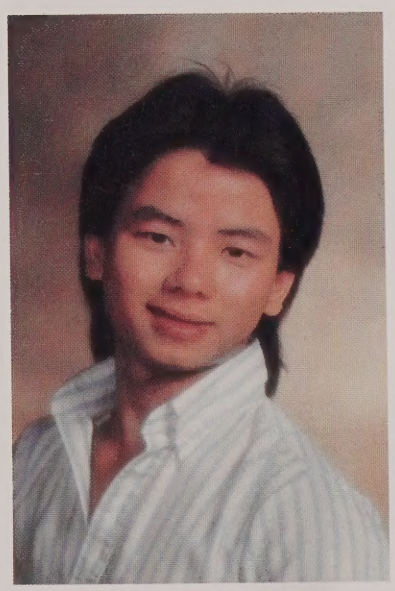

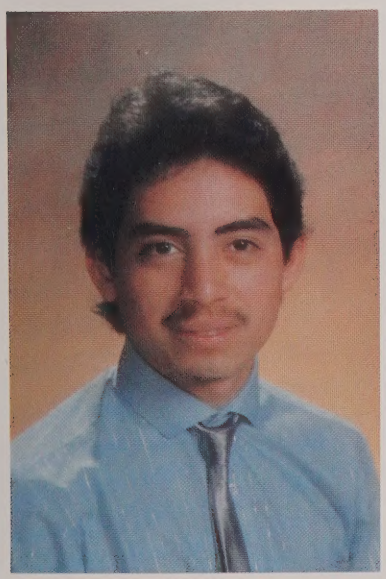

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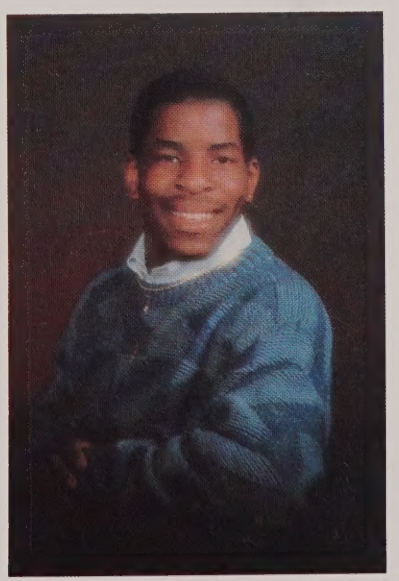

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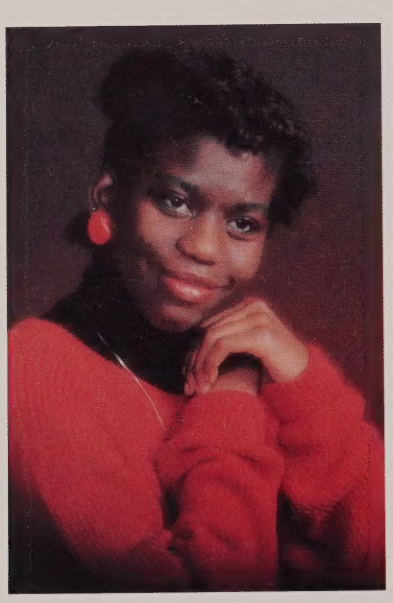

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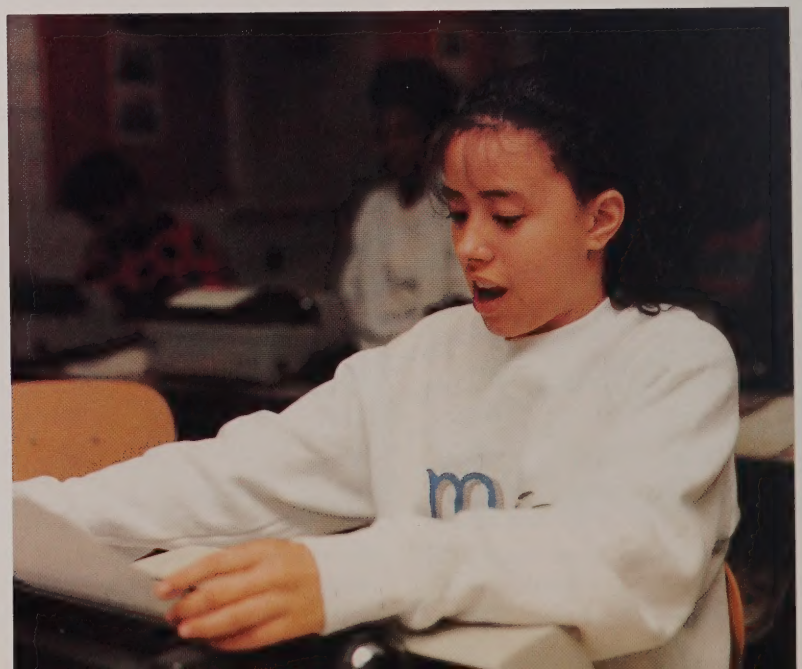

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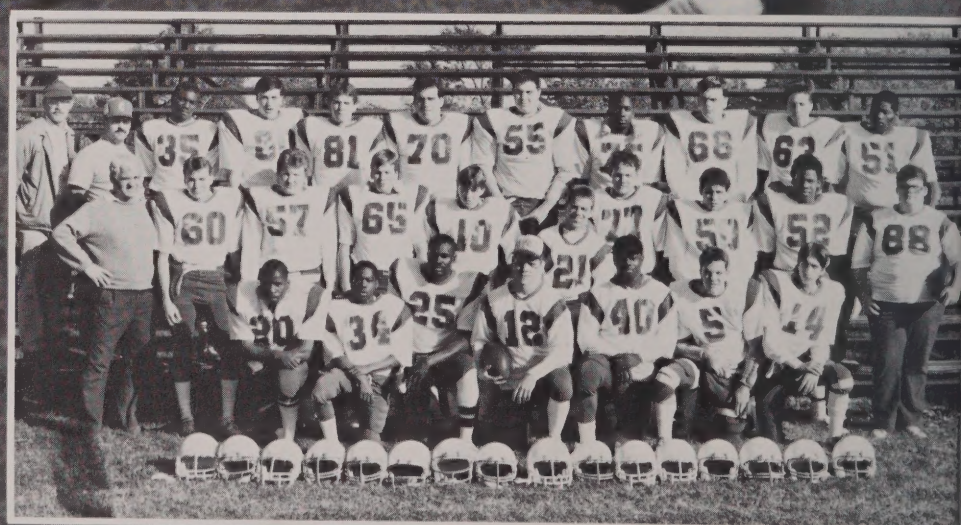
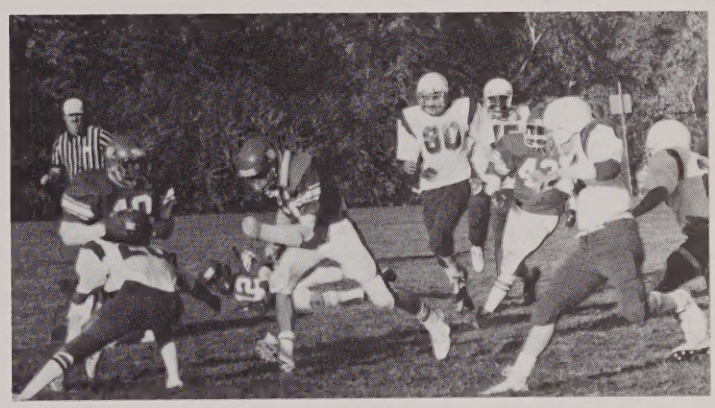
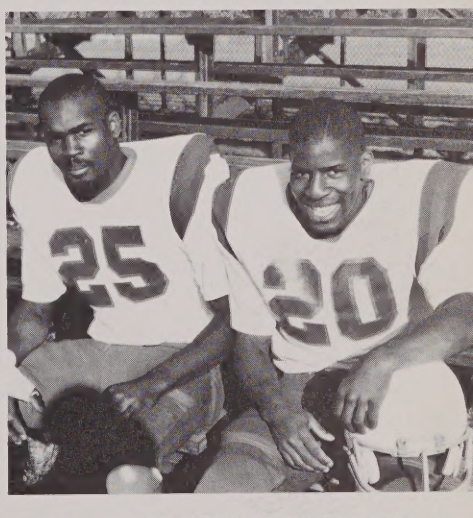
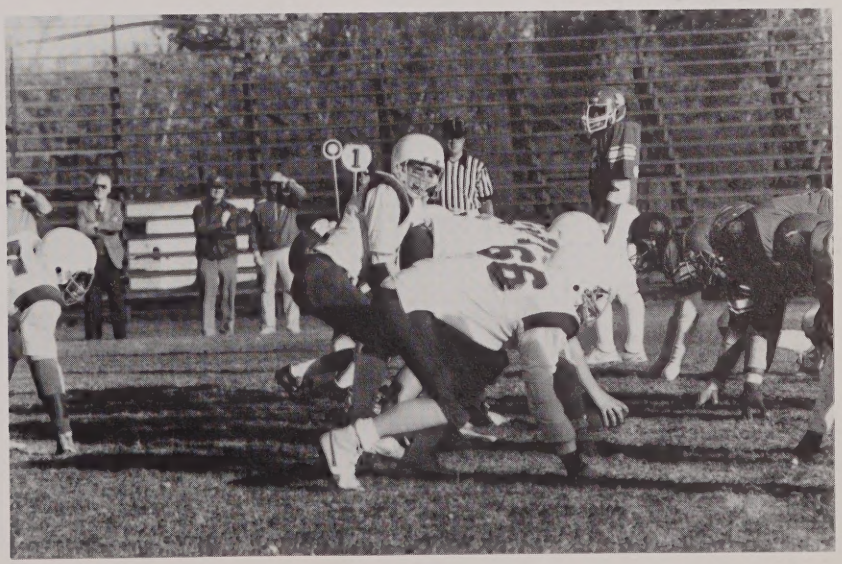


Top row: Coach Delorie, Coach Richards, Ron Price, Paul Hutchins, Bill Peneau, John Scanlon, Tom Jackson, Tyrone Ford, Rich Brennan, Bruce Owens, David Johnson Middle row: Head coach Mr. Green, Eric Foley, Paul Ezekiel, John Johnson, Tom Allen, Mike Hanscom, Matt Harris, Will Hernandez, Shon Wiltshire, Bernie Chase Bottom row kneeling: Melvin Walters, Kenneth Scott, Emerson Blake, Bob Cahill, Ron Matthews (Capt.), John Crilley, William Fornash







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Standing: Coach D'Amore, Julio Suazo, Victor Carballo, Cesar Guerrero, Lenvil Cole, Amilcar Buruca, Bashir Najjar, William Velasquez, Christpher Pennant, Miguel Romero, Antonio Carballo, Edilberto Contreras, Oscar Sanchez, Edgar Umanzor, Kneeling: John Chang, Francisco Ventura, Oscar Avila, Alberto Bonilla, Juan Castro, Renzo Minaya, Miguel Delossantos

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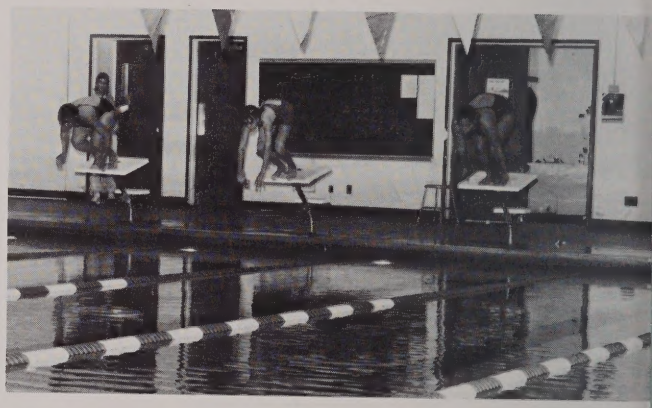

The Girl's Swim team places second in the City.

Pictured:
Coach Anna Leonard
Theresa Keane
Michele Peneau
Susan Burke
Jonellen Ortiz
Rhonda Kivlin
Janet Hartung
Not shown:
Barbara Owen
Monique Pare
Rosie Deardon
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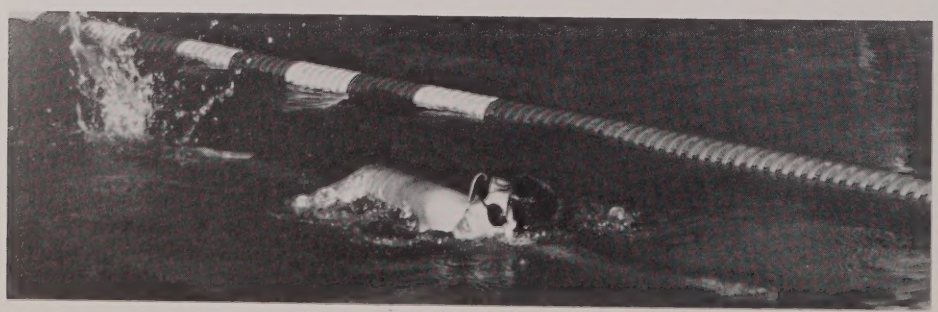
Christine Sorrentino

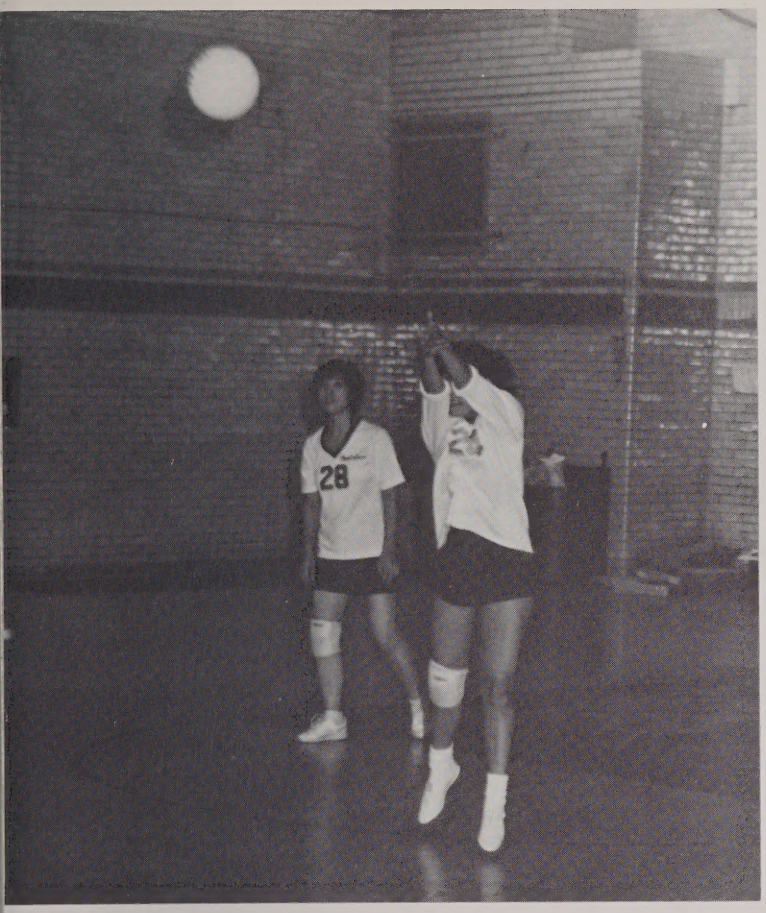


BOYS SWIMMING

Top row left to right: Jason Burke, Andre Stallworth, Bill Peneau, Bob Monaco
Bottom row left to right: Oscar Sanchez, Joe Macomber, Coach Richard, Jim Butler, Z.M. Wen

GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

Top row left to right: Coach Runisank, 29 Nancy Chin, 28 Jane Wong, 8 Trina Hollifeild 3 Marisol Callegos, Gloria Sanchez (manger) Bottom row kneeling: 24 Liz Velez, 31 Regina Hinson, 37 Lucy Barrientos (cap) 5 Claudia Cornejo Not shown: Cindy Chen, Ada Lopez, Magnolia Rojas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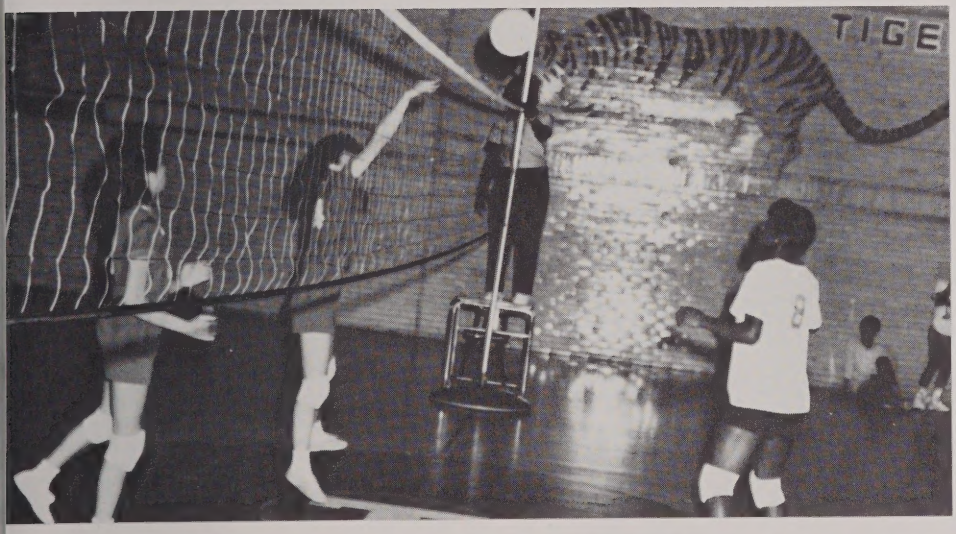
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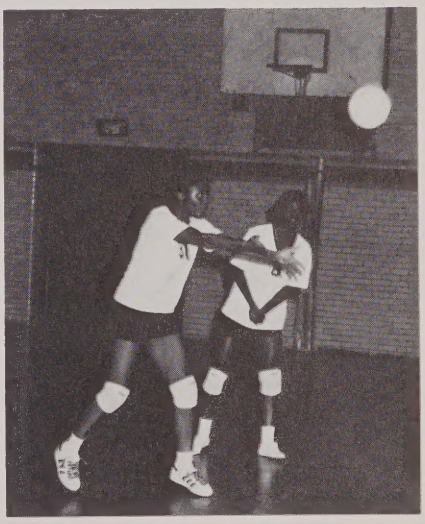

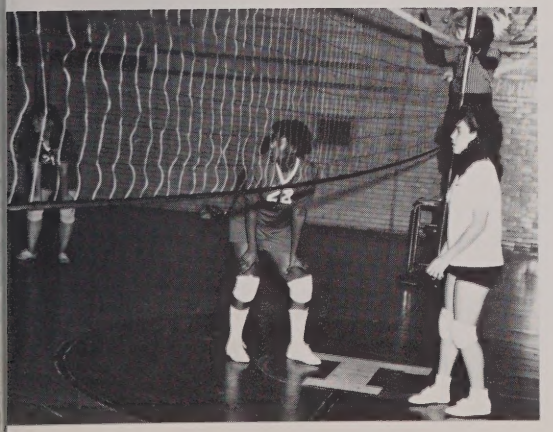

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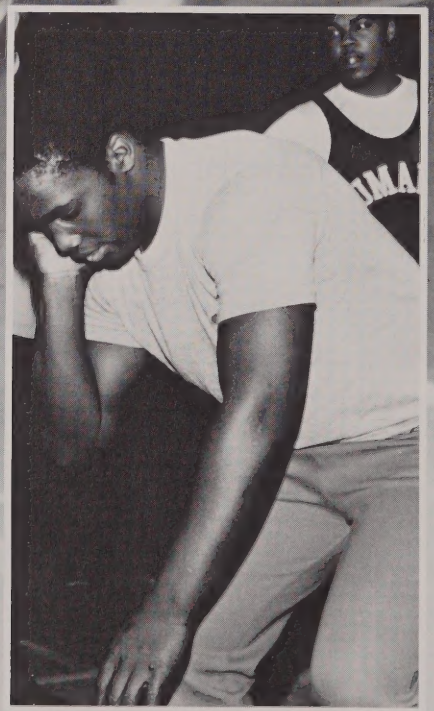

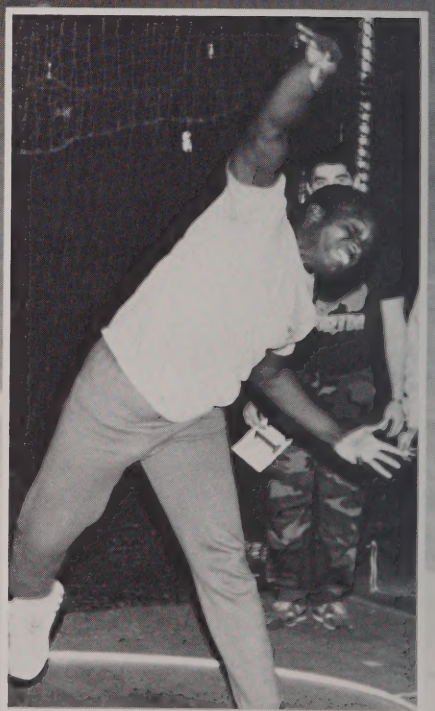

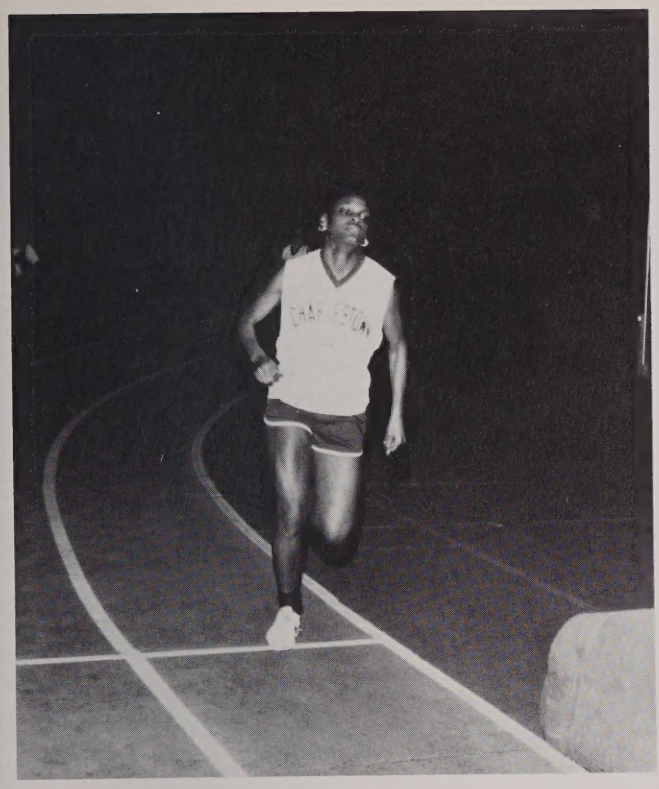

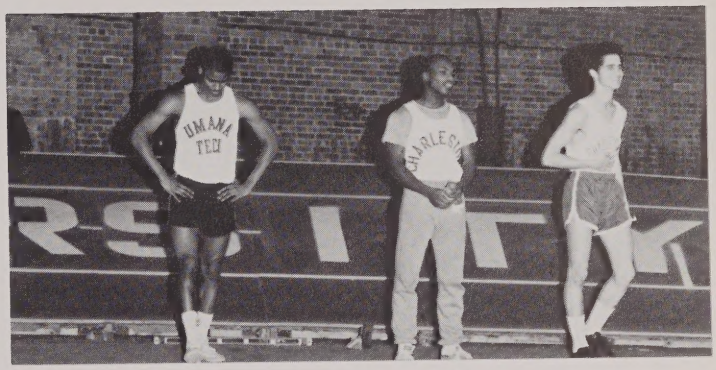

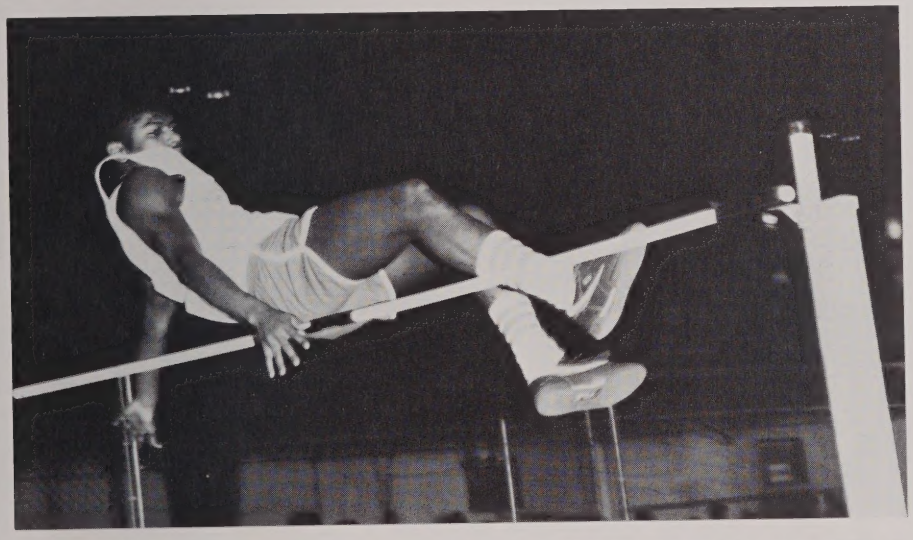

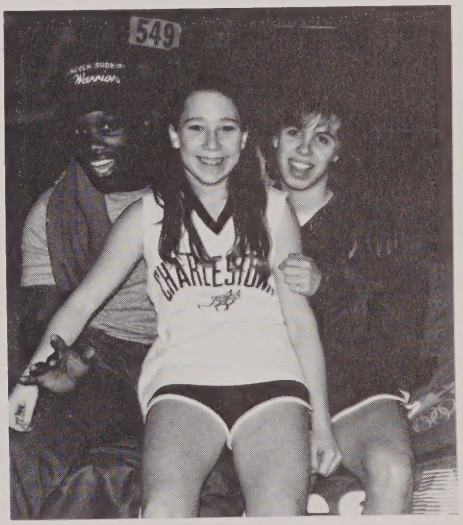

Standing left to right: Coach Simonetti, Barry Spencer, Allan Lee, William Peneau, James Suavita, Ruby Rodriguez, Caesar Guerrero, Oscar Avila, Tyrone Ford Kneeling left to right: Nezer Porter, Juan Castro, Donnine Morris, Katrina Holifield Brenda Rivera, John Chang, Joe McComber Sitting left to right: Michelle Peneau, Melinda White, Monigue Pare, Christine Sorrentino

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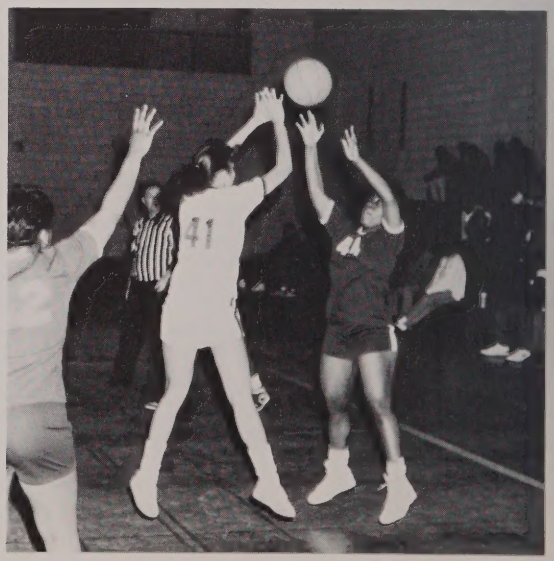
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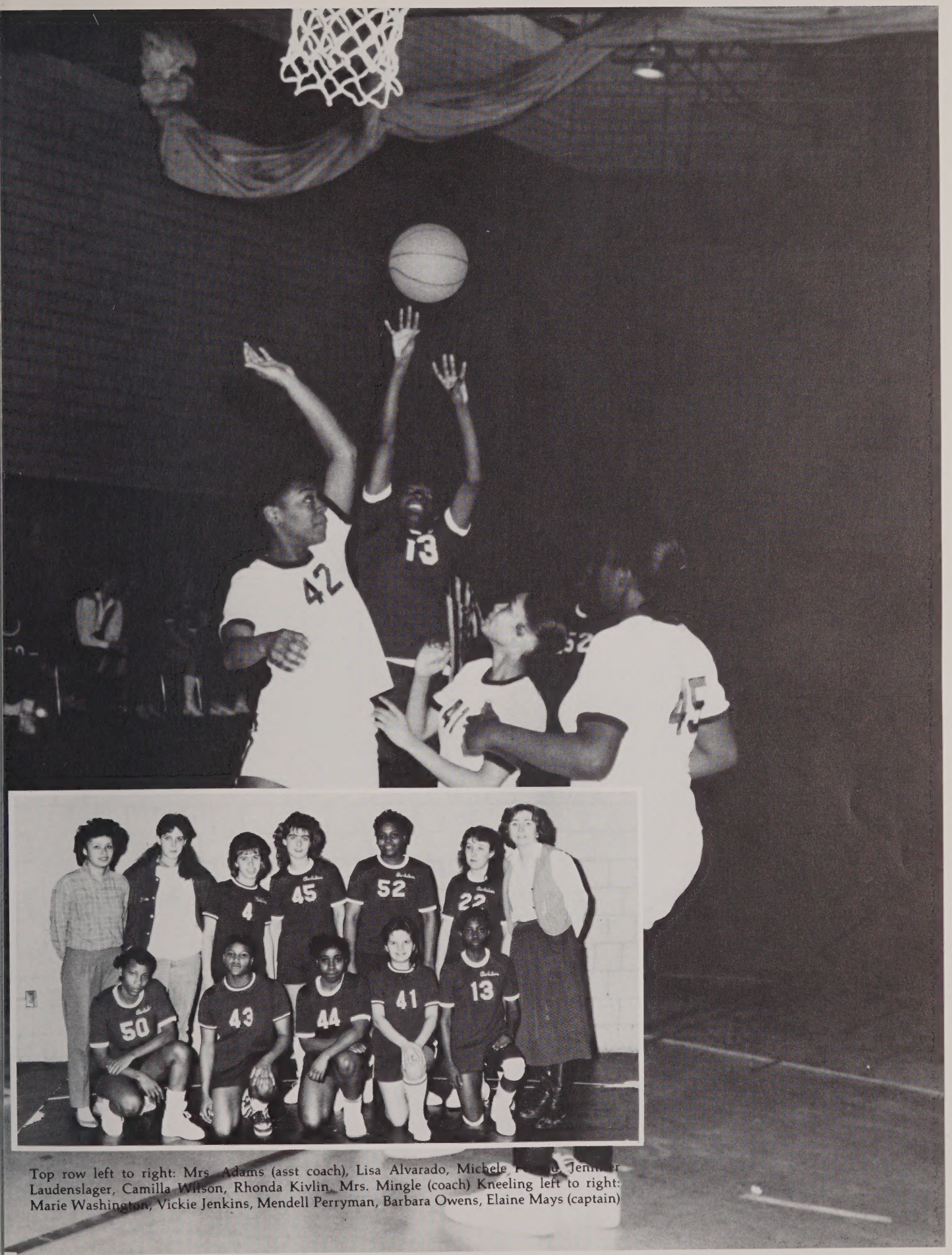
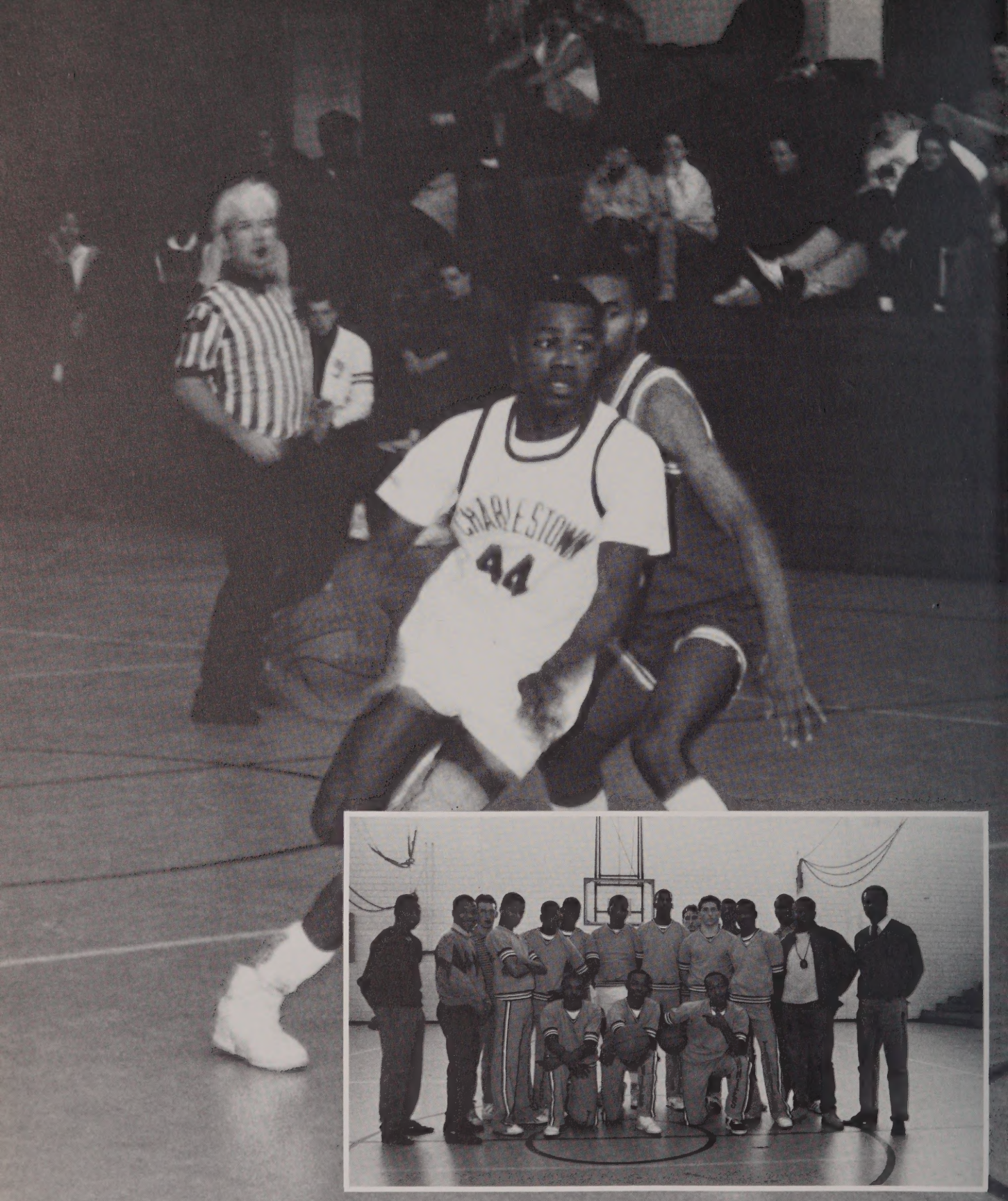
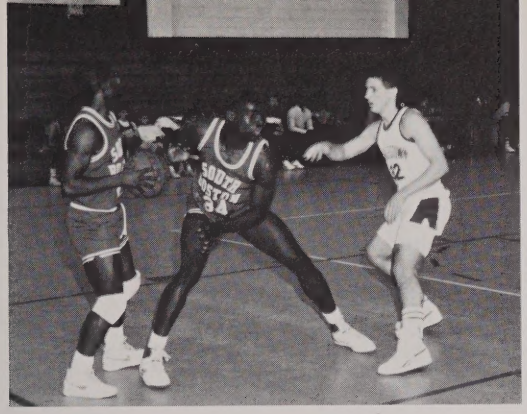
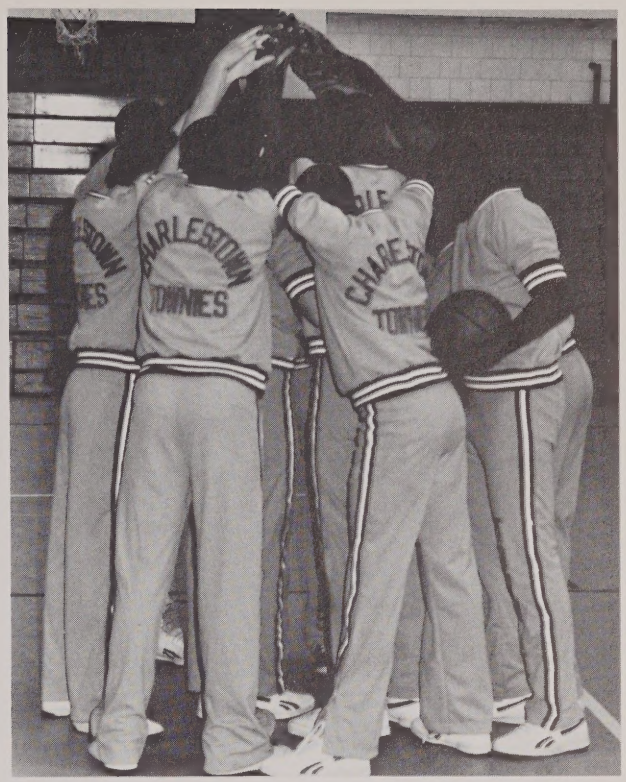


Top row left to right: Mrs. Adams (asst coach), Lisa Alvarado, Michele [illegible], Jennifer Laudenslager, Camilla Wilson, Rhonda Kivlin, Mrs. Mingle (coach) Kneeling left to right: Marie Washington, Vickie Jenkins, Mendell Perryman, Barbara Owens, Elaine Mays (captain)



Standing left to right: Shawn Wiggins Jr., Boris Napier Sr., David Burke Micheal Morris, Marlin Hasbery, Quinton Hutton Stanley Freeman, Calvin Jones, Jason Burke, Gregory Wilkins, Terrence Simmons, Kilsin John, Earl Reese, Ronald Matthews-captain, Coach Perryman Kneeling left to right: Shawn Adams, Travis Pettus-captain, Walter thorpe

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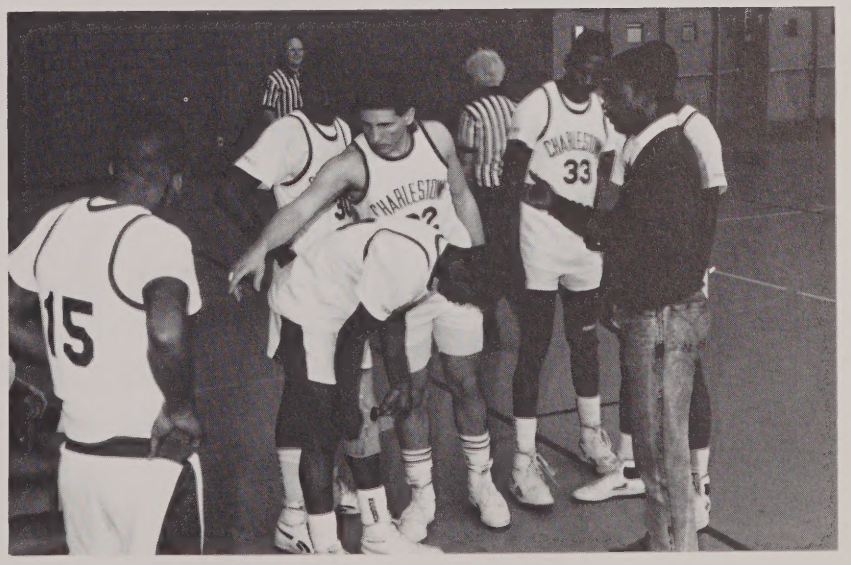
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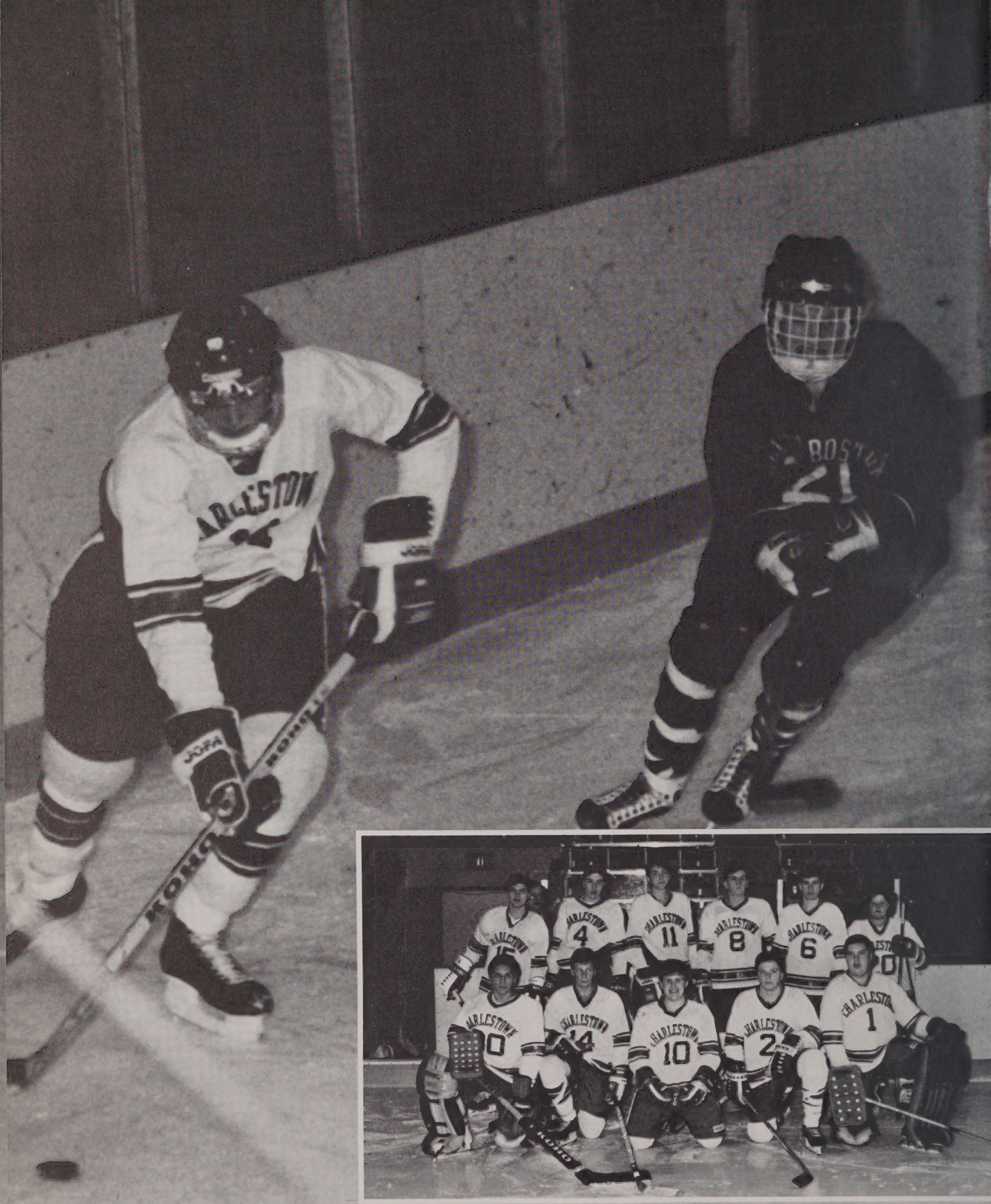

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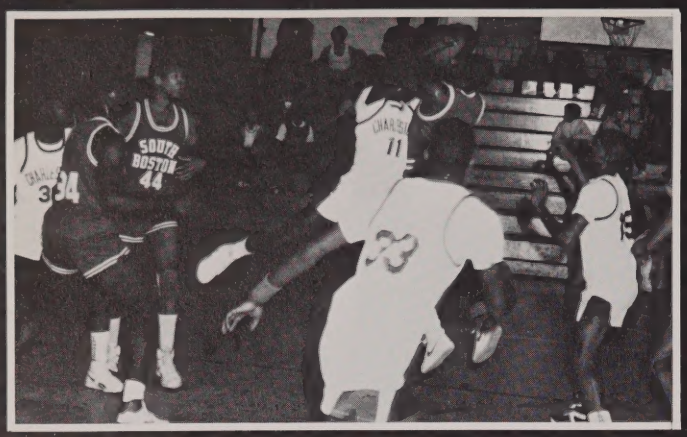
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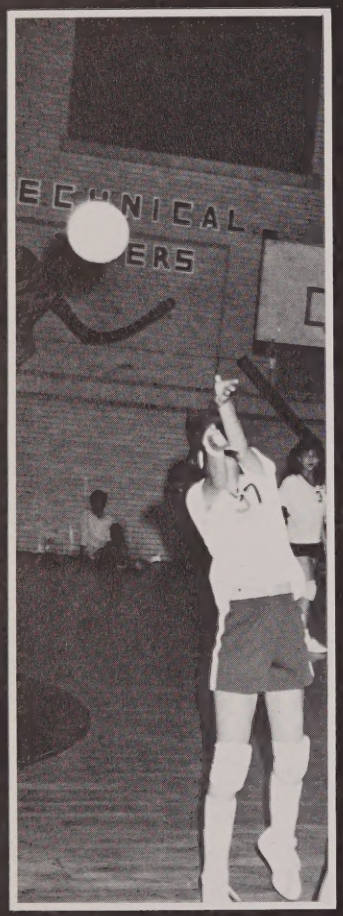
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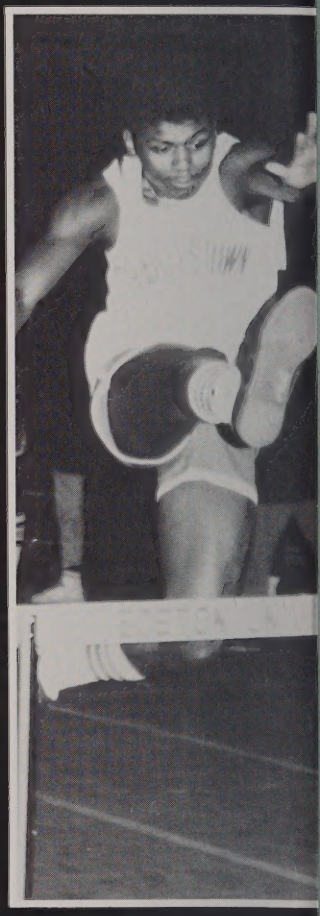

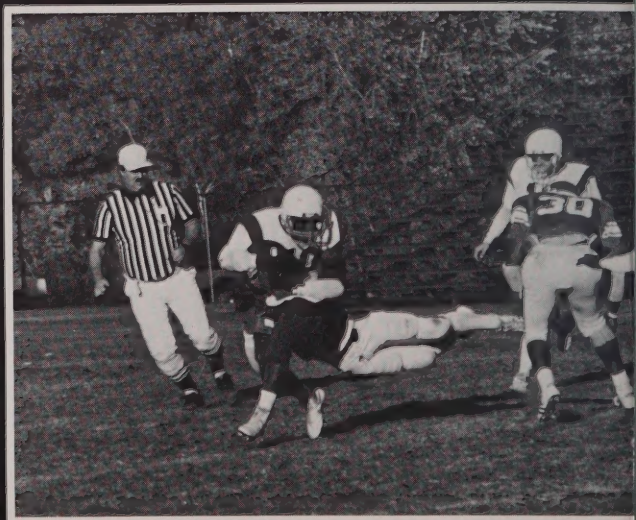
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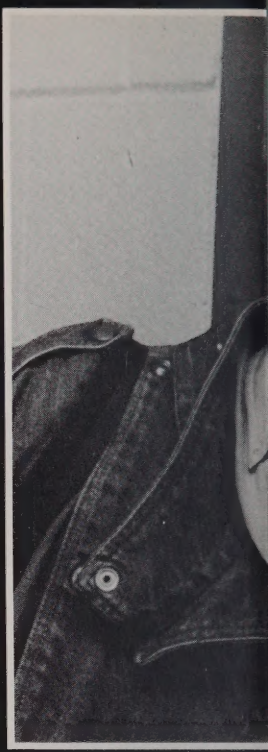

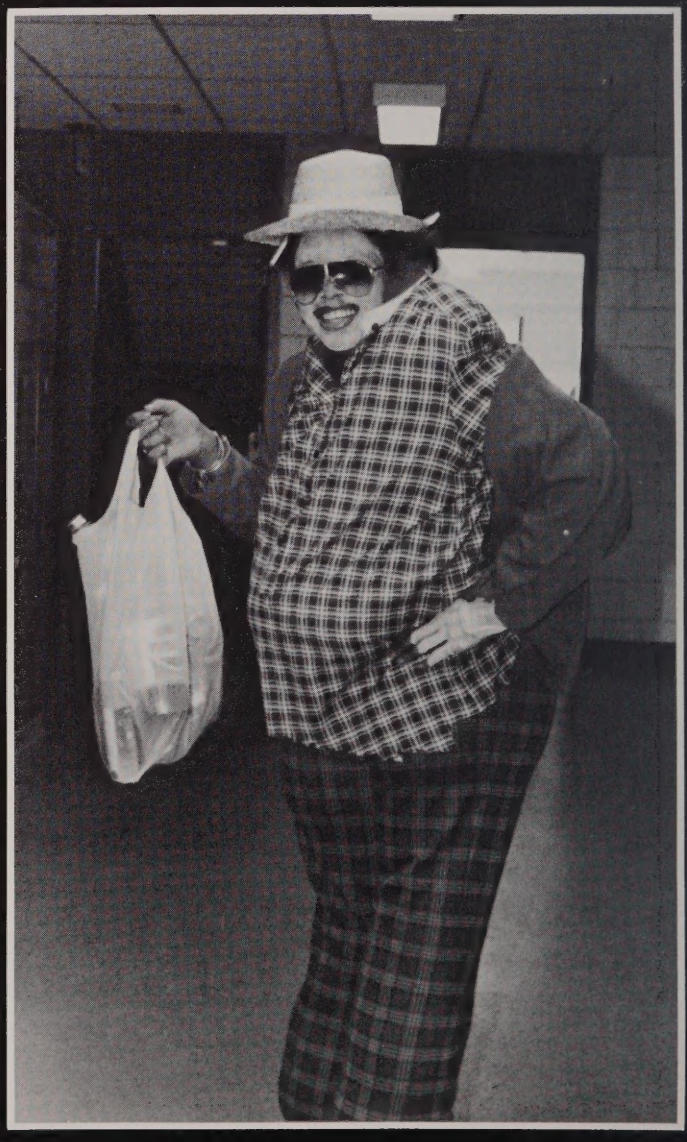

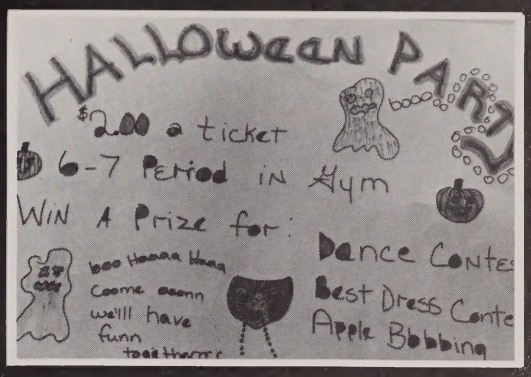
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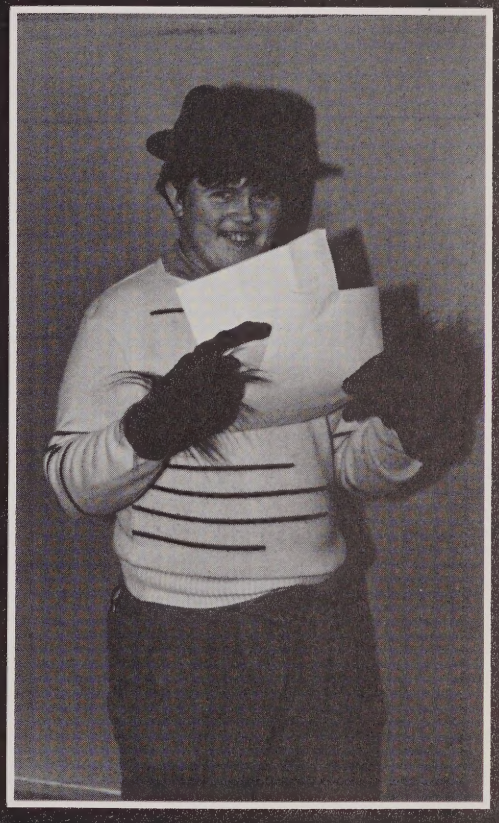

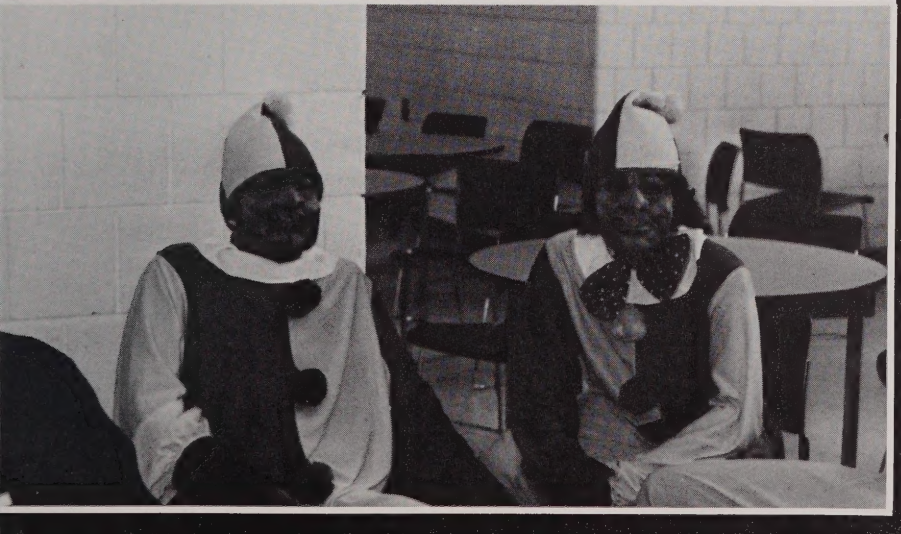

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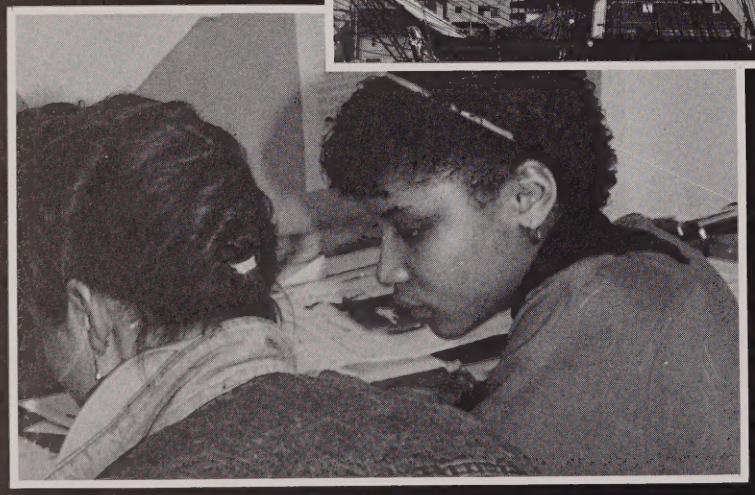

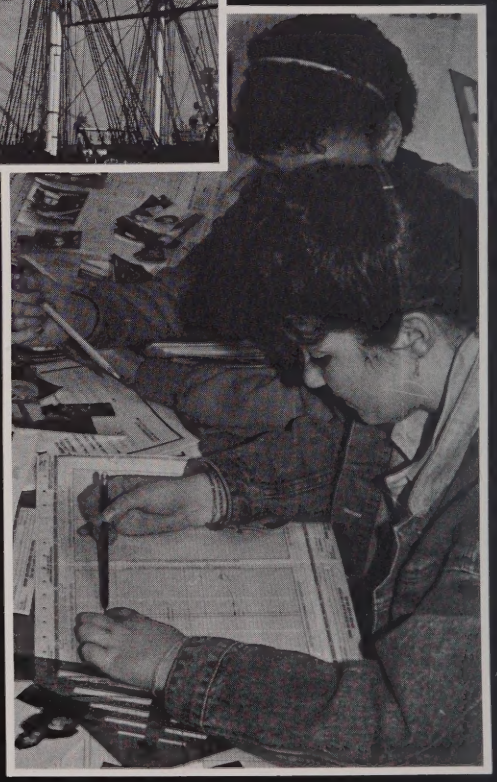

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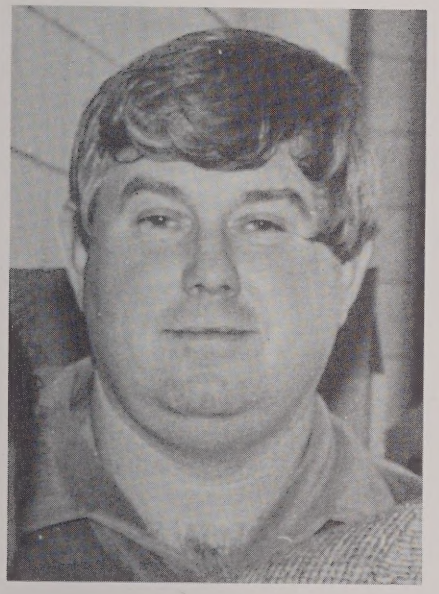

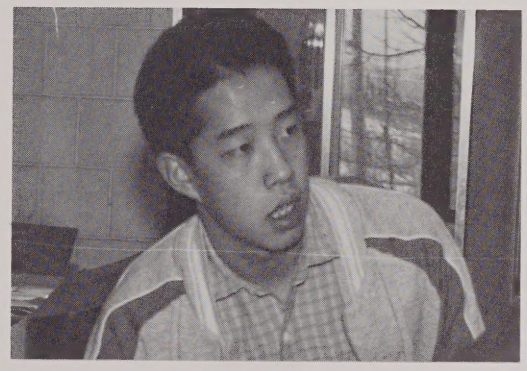

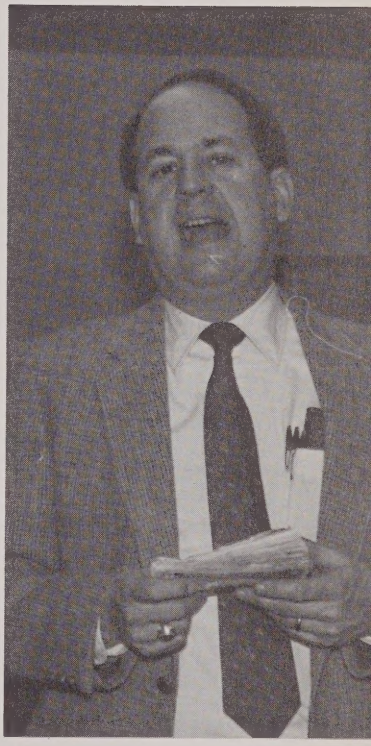

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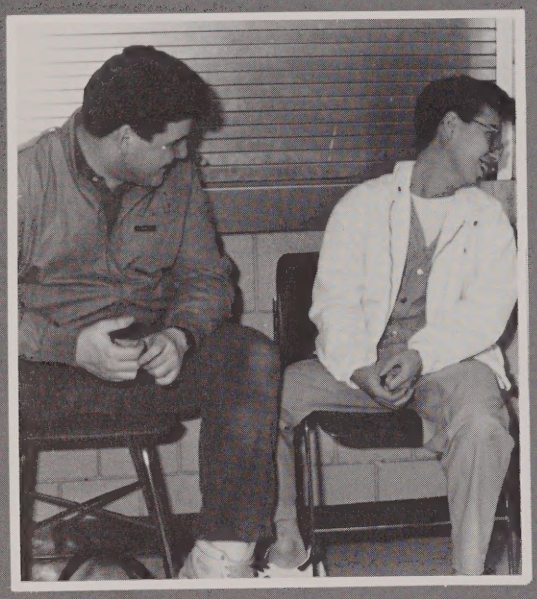

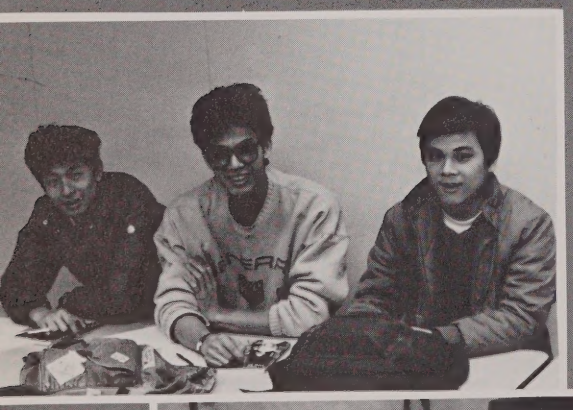

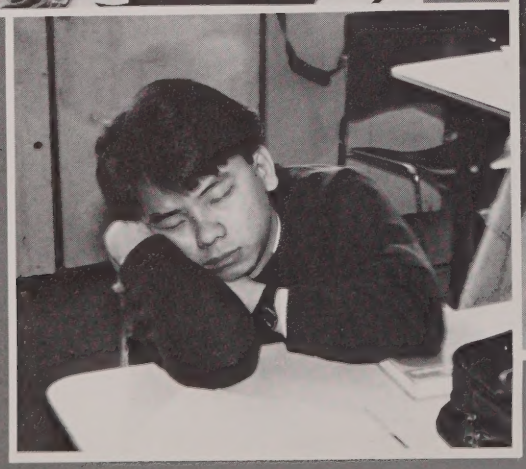

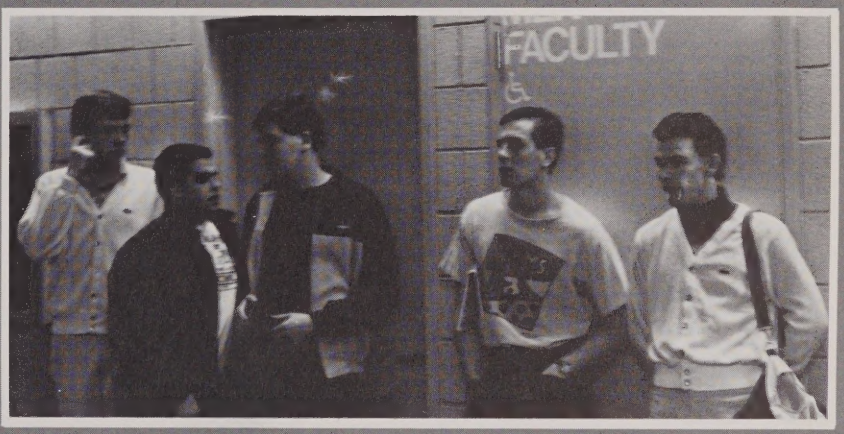
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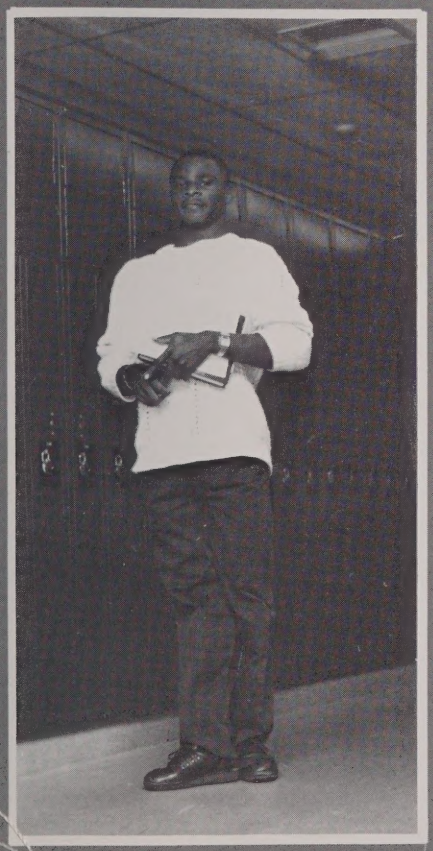

306E Work Room

JOHNNY CAME LATELY

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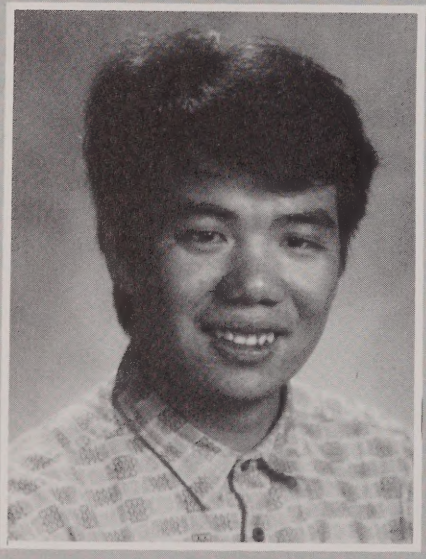

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SO DID CHRIS, SO DID LUCY . . .

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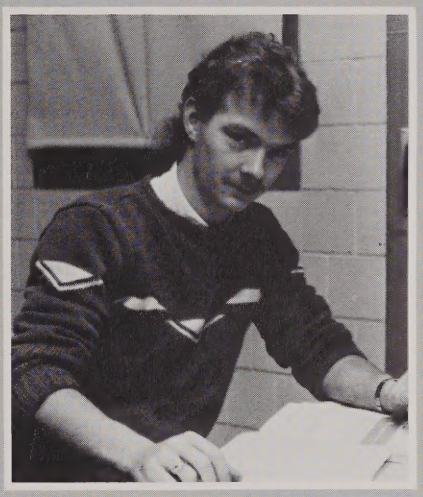

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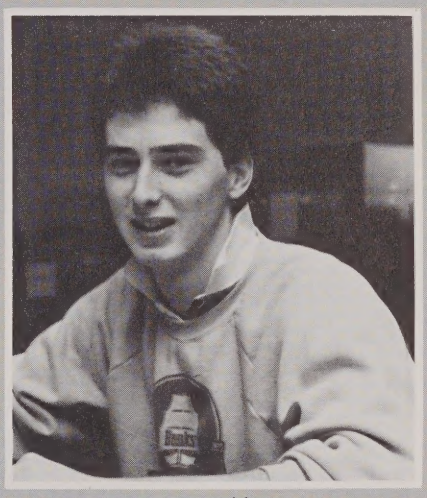

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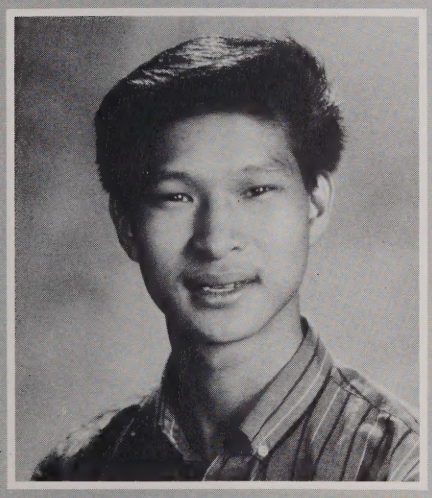

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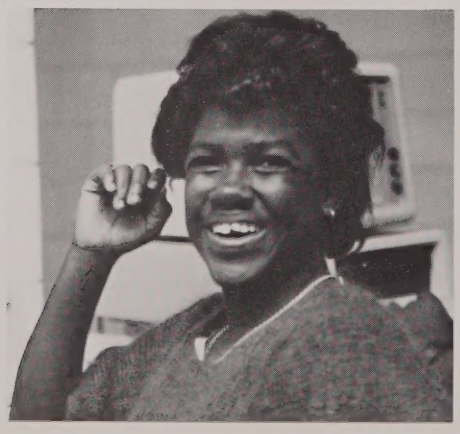
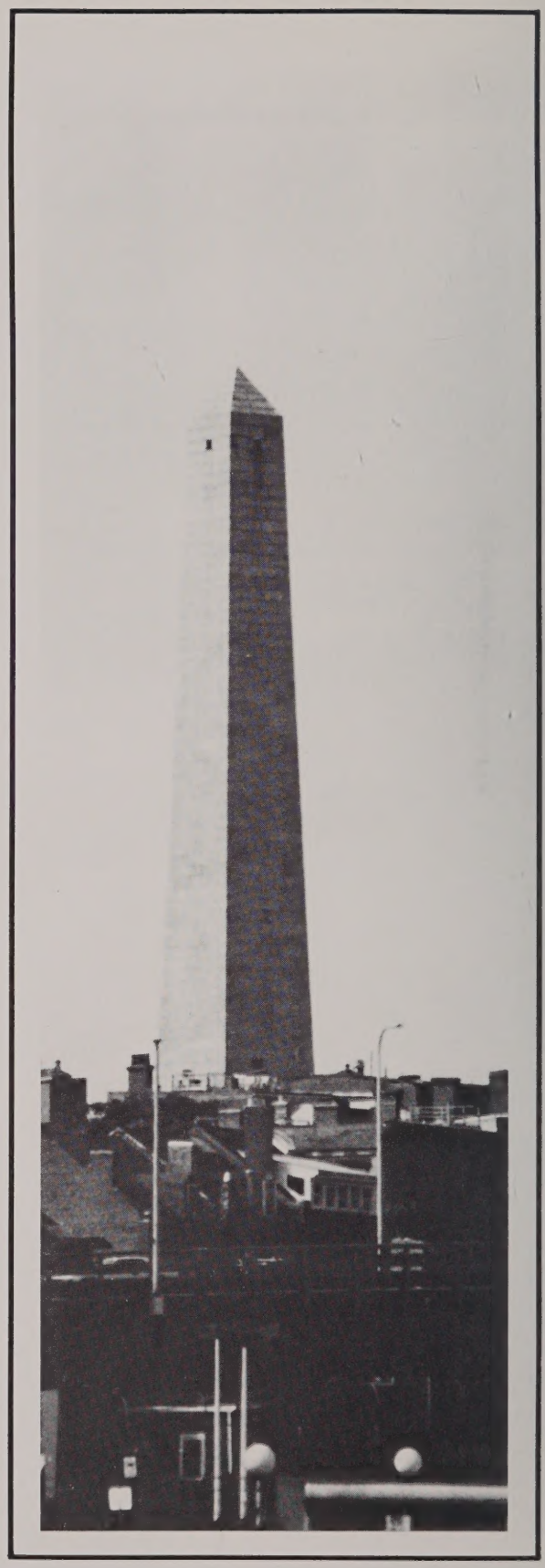


Deborah Brown
Treasury



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